



Talk of the Town

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How Stuff Works..... in Fairview

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School Start-up

Schools are now up and running, and we extend a warm welcome to all students and teachers. Please become familiar with the school locations and speed limits. Be alert for children walking and slow down, even if you are not in a marked school zone. Be considerate of school bus drivers - they are carrying a most precious "cargo". Our new college students have also arrived, therefore pedestrian traffic across the highway has increased dramatically.

Note: Parking is no longer allowed on the north side of 103rd Avenue at E.E. Oliver School. The "no parking zone" has been established for the safety of the children.

Town Utility Bills

Your utility bills are mailed out at the beginning of each month. If you have noticed inconsistency in your bills, here's why: one month you will receive a minimum billing - \$49 for 9 cubic metres of water, sewer, garbage and recycling fees. The alternate month, an actual reading is taken and you will be billed the minimum for the previous month plus additional water used for the previous **two** months. If you live on the south side of 105th Avenue, your water metre will be read January-March-May-July-September-November. If you live on the north side of 105th Avenue, your metre will be read February-April-June-August-October-December. After the actual reading, you will be charged the minimum rate (for 9 cubic metres) plus \$1.65 per cubic metre over and above the minimum. If your bill is exceedingly high, check your toilet(s), faucets and outdoor taps for leaks.

Animals "Out of" Control

In spite of a new, much more rigid Animal Control Bylaw, residents are still not complying when it comes to pets. The Town is "between a rock and a hard place": a few residents are angry because we have tightened the bylaw and restricted the number of animals. Far more residents are very angry that their neighbors continue to allow their pets to bark non-stop in back yards, run at large defecating and frightening passers-by, both two footed and four footed. Dog and cat owners are ultimately responsible for their pets. Please, respect your neighbors, take proper care of your pets and limit yourself to what you are able to handle. Your neighbors have a right to peace and quiet in their homes and to be able to walk the streets without being annoyed or frightened.

More "Stuff" on other side.....

Garbage Pick-up , Recycling and Landfill

Garbage is picked up Tuesday morning on the east side of Main Street and Wednesday morning on the west side. You are allowed up to five bags. Tags for additional bags may be purchased at the Town Office at \$.50 each. Recycle bins are located at the IGA Parking lot and the Public Works Yard. Bins are available for mixed paper, glass, aluminum and tin cans. Please be "green" and use them. For detailed recycle information, see www.recycleplus.com The North Peace Regional Landfill is open 9:00 pm to 5:00 pm Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday and Saturday. Thursdays, the landfill is open 2:00 pm to 9:00 pm. See <http://npmlandfill.com> for details.

Fall Clean-up Reminder

When doing your fall yard-clean-up, please be sure to trim trees and shrubs hanging over sidewalks, streets and corners. These need to be removed to allow proper access for garbage pick-up, street cleaning, snow removal, emergency vehicles and traffic visibility.

Mayor's Good Neighbor Award

The Town of Fairview recognizes acts of consideration and kindness with the Mayor's Good Neighbor Award. Nominees are invited to a council meeting to be congratulated by council, receive a written letter of commendation from the Mayor, and a formal certificate which may be used as a window sign. A photograph is taken of the nominees being awarded by the Mayor. The photo and story will be featured in this newsletter each month. Submit your nominations to the Municipal Secretary in writing, including the full name of the person and the reason he/she is being nominated. The next Mayor's Good Neighbor Award presentation will take place September 15, 2009.

Fall/Winter Activities

Fairview offers a huge range of activities for all age groups. There are service clubs, sports groups, volunteer opportunities and fitness facilities. This mailing includes the fall line-up offered by the Fine Arts Centre. The season schedule for the Regional Aquatic Centre is in your post office box. Ice is being made in the Fairplex at the time of this writing - watch for forthcoming skating schedules. The Cummings Lake Trail is open year-round. Check out the Fairview College Fitness Centre. For information on all these and more, visit the Community Services Directory on our website at www.fairview.ca The FCSS Programs and Services Fair will be held September 8th at the E.E. Oliver School Auditorium from 5:00 pm to 8:00 pm. Attend the Fair to browse and register for your fall activities.

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Animal Control: 780-835-0563
or 780-596-2273
Public Library: 780-835-2613
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Fairview Regional Aquatic Centre

Register Now for Fall and Winter Programs

Learn to Swim After School

Begins Sept. 28 Mondays and Wednesdays

Ducklings and Dinos Parent and Tot Program

Begins Oct. 7 Wednesdays at 11:00 am

Winter Swim Club

Begins Sept. 22 to end of April

Masters Swim Club

Begins Sept. 21 to end of April