



Talk of the Town

Town of Fairview Newsletter

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DECIDING THE FUTURE OF FAIRVIEW

IT'S YOUR CALL!

Council of Town of Fairview has retained the services of Russell Farmer and Associates to develop both a **Municipal Sustainability Plan (MSP)** and a strategic plan for our community. The MSP must reflect the wishes of the community while meeting the requirements of the provincial and federal government funding guidelines. The MSP will identify the strengths and weaknesses of the Town and provide a practical guide to long term sustainability in terms of economy/finance, governance, social, environmental and recreation/culture.

Included in this mailing is an important survey. All residents and businesses are asked to complete the survey, giving it serious thought as to the direction you wish to see your community to go. We would like to see a deluge of these surveys returned, because they will determine both short and long-term planning for the town. This is your opportunity to make a real difference and to determine how your tax dollars are spent. Return the survey by mail (Box 730) or drop it off at the Town Office by January 29, 2010.

NEW - UTILITIES PRE-AUTHORIZED PAYMENT PLAN

Effective Jan. 1, residents have the option to pay utility bills by automatic withdrawal

To join the Pre-authorized Payment Plan:

- Complete and sign the Application Form and Payor's PAD Agreement
- Attach a blank personalized cheque marked VOID or bank authorization form
- Ensure your current utility bill is paid in full at the time you enroll

How does it work?

- Once enrolled, you will continue to receive an invoice every month
- Your invoice will show the amount and date of your payment deduction
- A message will appear on your invoice to keep you informed of your transactions

When is the payment withdrawn from my account?

- Watch for a message on your invoice to indicate you are on the plan
- The withdrawal amount will be shown on your invoice
- Your payment will be withdrawn on the 20th of the month or the following Monday

What if your bank account changes?

- Simply advise us in writing at least 10 business days prior to the 20th and include a new personalized cheque marked VOID or bank authorization form and we'll do the rest.

NOTE:

Sufficient funds or bank approved overdraft protection must be available when payment is due to avoid an NSF charge of \$20.00

SIDEWALK SNOW REMOVAL

Council would like to thank all those residents who are shovelling their sidewalks. It is critical that sidewalks be kept clear for the safety of our children and adult pedestrians. Residents are reminded snow may not be pushed onto the street.

Ice is Nice

Fairplex Upgrade Project

Construction has begun on the Fairplex Upgrade Project. Thank you to users and residents for patience during this time. Inside Ice time is not effected by the construction.

Outdoor Rinks Are a Hit!

Fairview is fortunate to have two outdoor ice surfaces available to the public. Take advantage of this great old-fashioned winter fun - it's Free! Outdoor rinks are located at:

- Corner of 103 Ave. and 109 Street (next to Fairplex)
- 108 Ave and 115 Street (Van Troyan Subdivision)

FAIRVIEW REGIONAL AQUATIC CENTRE

**Saturday Morning Swimming Lessons
Sign up Now
Weekday After-School Lessons start
January 11
New Climbing Wall will to be installed
this month!**

Town of Fairview Contact Information

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Website: www.fairview.ca
Public Works: 780-835-4026
Fairplex: 780-835-2723
Aquatic Centre: 780-835-2812
NPR Landfill: 780-835-2576
Garbage Pick-up: 780-835-5950
Animal Control: 780-835-0563
or 780-596-2237
Public Library: 780-835-2613
Newsletter: municipalsecretary@fairview.ca

BULK WATER STATION PRICE INCREASE

Effective January 1, 2010, the price of bulk water at the Town's water loading station increased from \$2.50 to \$3.50 per cubic meter for all "pin number" customers.

PRE-AUTHORIZED TAX INSTALLMENT PAYMENT PLAN

Town of Fairview property owners may pay their 2010 taxes by monthly installments. Arrangements must be made at the Town Office by January 15, 2010. Call 780-835-5461 for information.

LIVE TREE PICK-UP

PUBLIC WORKS STAFF WILL PICK UP LIVE CHRISTMAS TREES IF PLACED CURB-SIDE ON MONDAY, JAN. 18 Please call the Town Office at 835-5461 if you need a tree picked up.

Animal Licenses Half Price in January

Bylaw 941/G/2009 outlines fees for Animal Licensing:

Annual Dog/Cat License:	\$20
Annual Dog/Cat License of Spayed/Neutered:	\$10
Replacement Tags:	\$10
Boarding Fees per day:	\$10
Transportation of Animal per trip:	\$50

LICENSE FEES ARE 50% OFF UNTIL JANUARY 29, 2010

If your pet is missing, call the Town Office. A municipal license greatly increases the chance of pet and owner being reunited.

Looking to Adopt a Pet? Leave your name at the Town Office. We will contact you if a pet becomes available.

PLEASE, do not leave any pet outside for extended periods in cold weather. CRUELTY TO ANIMALS IS NOT COOL! IN FACT, IT IS ILLEGAL.