



# Talk of the Town

Town of Fairview Newsletter

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## SNOW DAYS

The Public Works Crew will clear streets of snow in this sequence: Railway Avenue, 108<sup>th</sup> Avenue, 105<sup>th</sup> Avenue, North and South (Hill) Roads, including 100 Street to 115 Street, 102, 103, 106 and 107 Avenues 103<sup>rd</sup> Avenues, Main Street and one block off Main, snow from 102, 103 and 104 Avenues will be hauled away; then residential subdivisions, Industrial Park and back alleys. If there is a subsequent snowfall of more than 10 cm, the crew will start from the beginning. On streets with no sidewalks, snow may be pushed to one side of the street, or the other depending on varied circumstances, including safety or school zones. On streets with sidewalk on one side, snow will be plowed to the side which has no sidewalk. Streets with sidewalk on both sides will have snow pushed to one side or the other, in which case residents would not be responsible for snow removal on the sidewalks on which snow has been piled by Public Works. Property owners are responsible to clear their sidewalks of snow and ice within 24 hours of snowfall.

Street parking makes snow removal very difficult. Vehicles parked on the street for more than 72 hours will be tagged and towed. Time and budget permitting, snow piles will be hauled away from corners to increase visibility for motorists.. Snow is removed from driveways as a courtesy to residents. However, "extras" are becoming increasingly difficult to provide. Keep in mind that boulevards are town property, and the snow must go somewhere! Consider that in many municipalities, there is absolutely no snow removal of driveway entrances. Cooperation and compromise will ensure Fairview remains that "special place".

This year, the town will again be using rock chips instead of sand and calcium chloride to alleviate icy streets. Rock chips are cost effective, environmentally friendly, much less corrosive on vehicles, cleaner and easier to sweep in spring.

## NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNERS

**Outstanding property taxes** are due on December 31, 2008. If payment is not received by that date, a 15% penalty will be added to the outstanding balance. Payment may be made at the Town Office, through the banks, by Internet or telephone banking, by mail or cheque placed in the Drop Off Box located at the west entrance of the Provincial Building.

Property owners wishing to pay their current 2009 tax levy by monthly installments under the Town's **Pre-authorized Tax Installment Plan** may do so by making arrangements at the Town Office by January 15, 2009. For further information, call the Town Office at 780-835-5461.

## FAIRVIEW PUBLIC LIBRARY UNDERTAKING COMPUTER SYSTEM CHANGE

The library will be switching computer systems from Dynix to Polaris. To accomplish this, it will be necessary to close the library completely from December 31 to January 7. During the down time, patrons will not be able to access the library, renew books, or put books on hold. There will be no interlibrary loan activity and TRACpac will not be available. To assist patrons, the library will be open Monday and Tuesday, Dec. 29 and 30, before the shut-down. Thank you for your patience during this transition.

**LIBRARY CLOSED DEC. 24 TO 28 (for Christmas), OPEN DEC. 29, 30, CLOSED DEC. 31 TO JAN 7**

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### NP Regional Landfill

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# FAIRVIEW SUPER SATURDAY

*First Saturday of Each Month*

On Dec. 6, enjoy a Pancake Breakfast at the Legion (proceeds to Child's World Daycare) and browse through the Farmers' Market while there. Free coffee will be served at the Fine Arts Society Members' Show and Sale. Fairview Curling Club will be holding a Toonie Turkey Shoot and the Fairview Public Library is hosting Kids' Drop-In Computer Games. Take in the Fairview Silver Blades Winter Carnival Saturday evening or Sunday afternoon. Participate in the Community Family Night Pot Luck Supper at 5:00 pm at the Legion Hall, with entertainment at 7:00 pm. Local businesses are offering lots of great bargains all day long. The Chamber's Passports to Christmas will be double-stamped Friday and Saturday. Posters around town outline all the details, or call the Chamber of Commerce Office at 835-5999.

## Fairview Regional Aquatic Centre

### CHRISTMAS HOURS

**Weekend Hours will be in effect  
December 20 to January 4**

**Parent-Tot: 12:00 to 1:00 pm  
Family: 1:00 to 3:00 pm  
Public: 3:00 to 5:30 pm**

**Closed: Dec. 24, 25, 26, 31 and Jan. 1**

### STAFF BABY NEWS

**Congratulations to Dallas Bruneau and Corey Fuhrer on the birth of their twin sons, Urban and Lucas.**

**Congratulations to Lloyd and Sam Campbell on the birth of their son, Cooper.**

**Cassie, Stuart and baby Abigail will be home soon!**

## Confused About Your Water Bill?

Town Utility bills are sent out monthly. One month reflects a minimum billing, the alternate month is an actual reading of your meter. In addition to water usage, the bill includes charges for sewer, recycling, garbage pick-up and landfill. All residents must pay for these services whether they use them or not. The minimum residential billing will include \$16.50 for 9 cubic metres (1,980 gallons) of water, \$12.50 for sewer, \$18.00 for garbage pick-up and landfill and \$2.00 for recycling. The billing for the *actual* reading will include water used in excess of 9 cubic metres *over a two month period*. This bill may be significantly higher than the minimum billing. If your bill seems *excessively* high, check for leaks. Read your metre last thing at night and first thing in the morning, before any water usage, to see if water has gone through. If you have no leak and the bill is high, call the Town Office.

<p><b>TOWN CHRISTMAS HOURS</b></p> <p>The Town office will be closed Dec. 25, 26, Jan. 1 and 2.</p> <p>Fairplex: There will be Shinny Hockey during the Christmas Season. Times TBA</p> <p>Garbage Pick-up: There will be no changes to the garbage pickup schedule.</p> <p>North Peace Regional Landfill will be closed Dec. 25, 26 and Jan 1.</p> <p>Other closures TBA</p>	<p><b>Municipal By-Election</b></p> <p><b>NOMINATION DAY</b></p> <p>Pursuant to the Local Authorities Election Act, Section 26, notice is hereby given that nominations will be received Monday, December 15, 2008 between the hours of 8:30 am and 12:00 noon in the Town Office for the election of</p> <p><b>MAYOR AND ONE COUNCILLOR</b></p> <p>Nomination Forms and Information Packages are available at the Town Office in the Provincial Building at 10209 - 109 Street.</p> <p>Monika Ralston, Returning Officer</p>	<p><b>Town of Fairview Contact Information</b></p> <p>Town Office: 780/835-5461          Fax: 780/835-3576          email: <a href="mailto:reception@fairview.ca">reception@fairview.ca</a>          Website: <a href="http://www.fairview.ca">www.fairview.ca</a>          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</p> <p>Comments/Questions re newsletter: <a href="mailto:municipalsecretary@fairview.ca">municipalsecretary@fairview.ca</a></p>
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*Merry Christmas and A Happy New Year to All!  
From Council and Staff, Town of Fairview*