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Vision, Mission & Guiding Principles finalized!

This initiative continues to move forward one step at a time. After developing a draft mission, vision and guiding principles focus groups with members of the community and key stakeholders were held.

Upon reviewing feedback from these focus groups, the mission, vision and guiding principles have been finalized.

Village of Sedley Vision (where do we want to go?)

Sedley will strive to be a growing and progressive community whose citizens enjoy the benefits of small town living. We will be proud and resourceful, drawing upon the strength, ambitions and involvement of our citizens to create vibrancy and success.

Village of Sedley Mission (what is our purpose?)

Sedley will:

- Offer services & facilities that meet the needs and aspirations of its citizens;
- Maintain a safe & viable community;
- Foster economic, social & environmental

well being;

Provide wise stewardship of public assets; and

- Demonstrate good governance.

Village of Sedley Guiding Principles (how will Council and Staff conduct themselves?)

Fairness, Integrity & Professionalism

We treat all residents, customers, suppliers, co-workers and viewpoints with respect. We apply our policies, processes and by-laws consistently and do not permit favouritism. We place the interests of the community before our individual interests. We say what we mean and mean what we say. We honour our work and keep our commitments. We use the information obtained in our jobs for the intended purpose and refrain from gossiping about municipal activities.

Openness - *We are open and transparent in our agendas, information, finances and processes. All municipal decisions are made in a public forum and subject to citizens' scrutiny. We willingly share the*

reasons for our decisions. We share all information except where legally prohibited.

Responsibility - *We are committed to setting and achieving goals, and to making informed decisions in the best interests of Sedley. We are accountable to our community for the work we do, the decisions we make, and the taxpayers' money we spend.*

Compassion - *We are willing to consider unique circumstances when our citizens may need support from the municipality.*

Strategic Priorities

- Infrastructure upgrades
- Enhanced community engagement
- Grow population & business base
- Adopt professional governance model

The next step in this process is to identify the goals and objectives required to meet our strategic priorities and lastly identify performance measures for the goals and objectives to ensure we are on target to meeting our strategic priorities.

Sedley Day Care Task Force Update

Early in 2010 a volunteer community task force was organized. The Task Force consists of individuals who are passionate about the need for quality child care in our community. The Task Force has met several times to discuss the vision and circulated a community survey to determine the

potential interest / needs for a centre in our community.

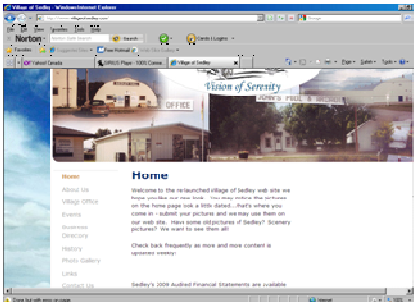
A letter of intent was sent to the Early Learning and Childcare Branch of the Ministry of Education. Disappointingly the committee was advised the application was not being accepted at

that time. The Task Force immediately went back to the table and is continuing the quest.

Currently the Task Force is working with Prairie Valley School Division to see if there is a potential for a partnership with the school division to have a day care housed in the school.

Are you passionate about the need for quality day care in our community? We need YOU!! Please contact Shauna Forbes or Lindy Schaeffer if you wish to become a member.

www.villageofsedley.com back on-line!



Snap shot of our new home page

Some of you may have noticed that when visiting our web site, you couldn't find it.

We are very excited to introduce some of the new features of our new web site!

Business Directory

Currently we are contacting the known business in town to obtain their listing information - by checking the web site often, you'll have local business information at your finger tips.

Have a home based business? We'd love to help you promote your business. Send an e-mail

villageofsedley@sasktel.net with your business name and contact information and we'll add your business to our directory. We can even have a link from our web site to yours and can upload an image to include with your listing! Please note, only those businesses that have up-to-date business licenses will be advertised on the web site.

Event Calendar

This new, dynamic event calendar function will make it so easy to advertise your event! From home parties to community events, YOU are able to submit the details of your event using the convenient and easy 'Submit an Event' feature!

Simply input the what, where, and when of your event and click submit. The Village Office will approve the content of your event and publish to the web site - it's that easy!

Your Input Requested

Submit your photos of Sedley, surrounding area, stunning sunsets or sunrises, or scenery pictures. Council will review all the submissions and choose those that will become permanent content of our new website. Only electronic submissions will be used.

Have feedback, comments, suggestions? We welcome any comments you may have on our new look.

IMPORTANT!

Please ensure you have an appropriate garbage container with a lid. These containers should be removed from the curb after each time garbage is picked up.

Garbage Update

Each year when the snow begins to accumulate garbage pick up is changed from the back alley to curb side; then when spring arrives and the alleys dry up we switch from curb side to back alleys.

EFFECTIVE IMMEDIATELY WE WILL NO LONGER HAVE BACK ALLEY GARBAGE PICK UP.

Given the confusion this change

sometimes causes and the wet, wet conditions we experienced last spring & summer - and we expect to experience again this spring & summer - Council has made the decision to have garbage pick up at curb side all year round.

Should you have yard debris or large items to dispose of, please contact the Village Shop at 885-2136 and leave a message with

your name, address and phone number. Len, our Foreman, will contact you to make arrangements to pick up your debris and take to the landfill. **WE WILL NOT GIVE OUT KEYS TO THE LANDFILL.**

Foreman Contact Info:

Shop Phone:	885-2136
Foreman:	Len Leier

Spring Run-Off - We have a Plan!



With Spring not far off (at least we hope) Village Council has had several discussions on how to ensure Sedley does not experience severe flooding.

We will be clearing snow from known water runs to ensure once the water starts flowing, it has somewhere to go.

We will have purchased flood

supplies, such as additional pumps and accessories and other flood supplies.

What Can You Do?

If you're worried about flooding in your basement, clear the snow away from your foundation.

Purchase a sump pump in case you do experience water in your

basement.

The Government of Saskatchewan has published a Flood Preparedness Guide. This Guide can be found on the Province of Saskatchewan website at the following link:

<http://www.health.gov.sk.ca/flooding-preparedness>