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Seasons Greetings

Village of Sedley Newsletter

December 2019

Mayor's Message

The holidays are a wonderful time for loved ones to gather and reflect on the year gone by. They are a time to celebrate the coming year with hope and enthusiasm. And, most importantly, the holidays give us an opportunity to be thankful for what we have and support those who are less fortunate.

Of course, Christmas should be a happy time of year. But it is often filled with worry, frustration, and stress. In all the holiday hustle and bustle, the real meaning of Christmas often gets lost. Sadly, some find themselves dreading the holiday rather than looking forward to it. This year, I invite you to reconnect with the meaning of Christmas.

For example, Sedley is extremely fortunate to have a number of caring residents who give up their time to help others throughout the year. Through volunteer service, community involvement and in hundreds of other ways, both large and small, Sedley residents are thinking about and working for other people. It is heartwarming to see so many who actively care about their neighbors.



I would like to recognize Sedley's committed and active volunteers, community groups and organizations who work tirelessly throughout the year. Without the hard work of these dedicated volunteers, the Village of Sedley would not be such a wonderful place to call home. Thank you all for your generous contributions which continue to make a positive difference in our community.

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This season, let us all reach out a little further to those around us. Let us look for those who might need that extra helping hand. Let us thank the volunteers for their service, the elderly for their examples, the young children for their hope and optimism, and friends for just being friends.

On a personal note, I am thankful to our staff, Samantha, Ruth, Peter, Al and Council, all of whom are committed to working together with the community to make a positive and lasting contribution to our great village. They truly care about our community. Thanks to them, the year ahead promises to be a positive and exciting one for the Village of Sedley, and I am confident that together we will achieve great things.

On behalf of the Village of Sedley, I extend my warmest regards and best wishes to everyone. May the spirit of this wonderful season be with you and your loved ones throughout the holidays and many blessings in the New Year.

Merry Christmas!

Bryan & Rose Leier



Recycling at Christmas Time

'Tis the season for boxes, bows, wrapping paper, and who doesn't love to bonk a loved one on the head with an empty wrapping tube? BUT, what do we do with it all? Here's a list of what can be recycled and what can't.

Please do not put unrecyclable items in your blue bin – it will cause our entire Village's load to be contaminated and sent to the landfill.

See the next page for a list of items which can or cannot be recycled.



 Recyclable	 Unrecyclable
Gift bags – only if they are 100% paper with paper handles – no plastic or shiny coating) Rigid clam shell plastic (anything labelled #2 - #7) Paper greeting cards – if you can rip it, we can recycle it! Wrapping & tissue paper – if you can rip it, we can recycle it!	Wrapping paper tubes Bubble wrap & Styrofoam Festive décor (bulbs, garland, ornaments) Rigid clam shell plastic (anything labelled #1 or no number) Food items Ribbons, bows & tinsel Artificial trees String lighting & electrical cords

With YOUR help we can keep our landfill free of recyclable items, lengthen the life of our landfill and keep our planet healthy.

Holiday Hours

The Office will be closed starting Noon on December 24th and will re-open January 6th.

IMPORTANT REMINDER: 4th quarter water/sewer and 2019 property taxes are due December 31st. Online payments and e-transfers must be dated prior to December 31st or interest will be charged. Unpaid water/sewer amounts will be transferred to taxes during year end processing.

Normal garbage pick-up days are not affected by Christmas this year...regular pick-up on Monday's.

Recycling the week of Christmas will be Friday, December 27th rather than Thursday, December 6th.

The landfill will be open Saturday, December 28th from 9 AM – 2 PM. If you're dropping off a load, why not take Peter a cup of coffee or a Christmas treat?

2020 landfill calendars are now available. A copy was sent with this newsletter; if you need a paper copy, there are a few copies available on the bulletin board at the Office.



What's Happening in Sedley?

- December 8th Christmas Pot Luck at New Horizon's
Doors open at 5:30 PM, supper is at 6 PM.
Bring your favorite recipe and join us for some Christmas visiting!
- December 17th Crib Night at New Horizon's
Doors open at 7 PM. Crib night is the 3rd Tuesday of every month.
- December 18th Regular Meeting of Council
7 PM at the Village Office
- December 18th Kid's Christmas Shopping at the Sedley Branch Library
6 PM – 8 PM
Come on down to Sedley Library – kids can shop for gifts for their family while parents enjoy cookies, hot chocolate and fellowship. Santa will be there!

Sedley First Responders are selling 2020 Sedley Community Calendars. Available for purchase at Sedley Country Convenience and the Post Office. The Sedley First Responders thank you for your calendar purchase and continued support. Cost is only \$10!!!

Gold Rush is back! Purchase your ticket for \$20 for your chance to win monthly draws of \$100 and in July and December you could win \$550!!! Draws are the 15th of each month starting January 2020. Contact any Gym Hall board member for tickets – Ashli Brick, Dan Perras, Cherisse Stevens, Delanne Burgoyne, Bryan Leier, Donnie Baker, Jenna Osicki and Tanner Oskick. Good luck everyone!

- February 8th Sedley Preschool Paint Nite
7:30 PM at the Gym Hall

Volunteers are working hard getting the ice surface at Sedley Rink ready for the 2019-2020 skating season – opening day will be determined by the weather. Lines are being painted 8:30 AM Monday, December 9th, if you're around, extra hands are always welcome!

Having an event? Birthday party? Why not rent the Gym Hall? For booking information, contact Samantha or Ruth at 306-885-2133 or administrator@villageofsedley.com or assistant@villageofsedley.com.

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**Sedley
Preschool**

**WE'RE!
HIRING!**

**TEACHER/PARENT
HELPER SUBSTITUTES**

Applicants do not need to have experience working with children, be available to work Tuesday mornings, Thursday mornings & afternoons, and be willing to follow the day plan created by our teacher (teacher substitutes). You do not have to have a child enrolled in Preschool this year to apply!

**DECEMBER 2019-
JUNE 2020**

Interested Applicants Email:
SEDLEYPRESCHOOL@GMAIL.COM

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For Sale by Tender

1. The Village of Sedley offers for sale the following property:

Lots 13-14, Block 15, Plan K2760
225 Francis Street
Sedley, SK

2. A tender must be submitted in a sealed envelope marked 'Francis Street Property Tender' addressed to the Village of Sedley at:

117 Broadway Street
Box 130
Sedley, SK S0G 4K0

ATTENTION: Chief Administrative Officer

3. Tenders must be postmarked by 4:00 PM on January 31st, 2020.
4. A certified cheque made payable to Village of Sedley for 5% of the amount of the tender must accompany the tender.
5. Highest, or any tender, not necessarily accepted.
6. Successful bidder will have 30 days to provide the balance of cash to complete the purchase.
7. The following conditions are applicable and should be taken into consideration when submitting a tender:
 - According to Village of Sedley Building Bylaw property development must be completed to a closed-in state satisfactory to Village Council by a mutually agreed upon date.
 - Any tender offer that is accepted the offeror will be required to provide an additional deposit of \$10,000 and enter into a formal, binding agreement for sale on or before March 1st, 2020. Offerors failing to comply with providing the additional deposit or entering into the Agreement for Sale shall be deemed to have withdrawn their offer and shall forfeit their initial deposit.

Dated this 5th day of December, 2019.

Samantha Gillies
Chief Administrative Officer