

Sedley

Seasons Greetings

Village of Sedley Newsletter

December 2020

Mayor's Message

The season of giving is upon us, and as we prepare to celebrate this special time of year, I would like to wish you all a very Merry Christmas.

For many, this holiday season will look a little different than in the past with the current Government restrictions. It's an unprecedented time and we ask everyone to work together to keep our community safe by following the Public Health Guidelines for gathering and wearing masks in public buildings.

We continue to build towards a better, brighter future with visible progress, including the:

- Construction of the bathroom at the spray park
- Installation of 2 new fire hydrants
- Sealing the cracks on the service road, also known as Railway Avenue
- Environmental Assessment of the Sedley Landfill
- Preliminary closure plan of the landfill as required by our Permit to Operate Waste Disposal Grounds, and
- 2020 election where we welcomed myself, Alan Currie as the new mayor; returning councillors Donald Baker and Gerard Parent; and welcomed Ashli Brick, Joel Schaeffer and Lisa Selenski

I would like to take this opportunity to pay tribute to all staff and volunteers whose unwavering dedication to providing the highest service to our community is truly appreciated. A small town such as ours depends heavily on the many talents and time unselfishly shared by these remarkable individuals and groups.

On behalf of the Council and staff, I extend my warmest wishes to everyone in our community. We wish you many blessings and may the spirit of this wonderful season be with you and your loved ones throughout the holidays.

Merry Christmas,

Alan & Amanda Currie

Thank You CanPacific Potash!

Village of Sedley would like to thank CanPacific Potash for its very generous donation of \$8,000 for Sedley Community Council to build an outdoor classroom at Sedley School. The vision for the outdoor class room will consist of a chalkboard wall, several benches, a dry stream and will give students opportunities to learn while enjoying the great outdoors. We are beyond grateful for CanPacific Potash's support for this project!



Cristalee Allan, Chair of Sedley Community Council and Ruth Solie, Assistant Administrator accepting the \$8,000 donation in the future location of the outdoor classroom.

In addition, CanPacific Potash has donated \$2,000 to SSAY Green. Sedley Seniors and Youth Green Committee is a volunteer committee bringing seniors and youth together to beautify our community. The planters and hanging baskets seen around Sedley in the summer months are tended by the SSAY Green volunteers. We receive so many compliments about these planters!





Sharon & Jacques Poissant accepting the \$2,000 donation for SSAY Green

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 (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 4th.

IMPORTANT REMINDER: 4th quarter water/sewer and 2020 property taxes are due December 31st. Online payments and e-transfers **must** be dated prior to December 31st or interest will be charged. Please keep in mind it may take 2-3 business days to receive your online payment, making a payment on the last day of the month may not be received in time. Please consider making the payment no later than December 28th. Unpaid water/sewer amounts will be transferred to taxes during year end processing.

Garbage day will be December 29th the week after Christmas.

Recycling the week of Christmas will be on December 24th.

The landfill will be open December 12th, but not December 26th. Regular landfill schedule will resume January 9th, 2021.

2021 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 16th Regular Meeting of Council
7 PM at the Sedley Gym Hall. If attending, you must wear a mask for the duration of the meeting and practice social distancing.
- December 13th & 16th Kid's Christmas Shopping at the Sedley Branch Library
Spots must be pre-booked. Sign-up sheet is at the Village Office at the Take a Book, Leave a Book stand. Book one spot for 1-2 children. Book two consecutive spots for more than two children. All children in spot(s) must be from the same family. Please arrive close to your time and wait in your vehicle by the Fire Hall door. When signaled to enter, send in your child(ren). They will proceed to the Library to shop. Please meet them at the Library door where they will exit the building. Everyone must wear a mask when in the building. If you have any questions, call Jeannine at 306-541-6413.

Sedley Branch Library is selling 2021 Sedley Community Calendars. All proceeds from the sale of these calendars will help to fund library programs for our community. Purchase your calendars for only \$10 each! Calendars are available in the following ways:

- At the library during open hours (Tuesday's and Thursday's 4:30 – 7:30 and Wednesday's 10 – 2)
- By calling Gerard at 306-885-4448
- By calling Jeannine at 306-885-2234
- By calling Krissy at 306-529-3358 or
- By sending \$10 with your child to the Kids Christmas Shopping event (see details above).

Sedley Branch Library

Sedley Branch Library would like to thank Affinity Credit Union for its donation of \$2,000 donation. These funds will be put toward replacing the floor in the Library. Thank you Affinity Credit Union – such a great supporter of our community!



Sedley Rink Update

Always improving, Sedley Rink recently purchased and installed new rubber floor matting in the locker rooms. Thank you to Affinity Credit Union for its donation of \$1,000. And a huge thank you to all the Rink Board members for helping to keep our rink operating!



The ice will be made, but the decision to open will be dependent on Provincial public health guidelines.

We are pleased to announce the Province has reinstated the Rink Affordability Grant and our rink will receive \$2,500 to assist with day to day operations!

It's Beginning to Look a Lot Like Christmas!

Well it took 900' of Christmas lights and 2,100 bulbs, but she's lit and she's beautiful!



A HUGE shout out of thanks to the following Santa's helpers:

- Ben Covers with his lift
- Danny Trautman
- Murray Haas
- Randy Reder with his lift, and of course,
- Our Foreman, Al

Thank you to you all for making this Christmas, just a little bit brighter!



The nutcrackers at Ian & Isobel Stewart's are following Covid-19 masking protocols!!!

Landfill Reminder

It has been brought to our attention people are not tarping or tying down garbage when taking a load to the landfill. Just as a reminder, we are asking you to please tarp or tie down your load.

Assistant Foreman Position

We have a very unique position for a student as Assistant Foreman beginning January 2021 and lasting for approximately 8 weeks. 20 hours per week, duties include, but are not limited to:

- Shovelling snow from municipal buildings
- Assisting Public Works Foreman with various tasks, etc.

If you are interested in this position, please submit your resume to:

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