

VILLAGE OF ELBOW

NEWSLETTER

MARCH 2026

HELLO SPRING?

Thank you to the Public Works, Brad & Shea for keeping us as slip free as possible and clearing the snow around the Village.

ARENA USE

Thank you to the volunteers who put the ice in our rink each year. Many families use this space and we are grateful. We received the Sask Parks and Recreation (SPRA) Community Rink Affordability Grant again this year but its now \$5000 so it really helps us pay for the utilities that keep our arena a usable space for skating. Always, use at your own risk. Due to the warm weather, please check the surface before use to ensure its good to go!

ON SITE NURSE & DIETICIAN SERVICES IN OUR COMMUNITY

Brought to us by the Line 19 Healthcare Committee and the Saskatchewan Health Authority on Wednesday, February 26th. Details are on the attached poster. Call and make your appointment!

DONORS CHOICE

The Elbow & District Donor's Choice application forms will be available on the Village of Elbow website by April 1st - www.villageofelbow.com Under Public Notices and click the link for the form or drop by the office. **Deadline is April 30, 2026.**

SASK LOTTERIES APPLICATIONS

The Elbow Parks & Recreation Board are accepting submissions for the Sask Lotteries Grant 2025/2026 year. Did your group offer a Sport, Culture or Recreation program? **Expenses have to be incurred between April 1, 2025 and March 31, 2026 to be eligible. Projects MUST be completed by March 31, 2026 and your application with receipts must be received by April 30, 2026 at the Village Office. Please drop off in a sealed envelope marked "Sask Lotteries Grant".** Applicants who are unsuccessful this time, get your thinking hats on, because we will be accepting applications for this grant again for projects that run April 1, 2026 to March 31, 2027.

COUNCIL NOTES

Highlights from the December, January and February Council Meetings

- The following bylaws/policies were updated:
 - Lagoon Hauler Bylaw
 - Landfill Bylaw
 - Council Procedures Bylaw
 - Storefront Enhancement Incentive
 - Water & Sewer Rates Bylaw
 - Zoning Bylaw & OCP Bylaw

- We are again applying for the SGI Traffic Safety Grant to improve pedestrian safety in our community. This will include a digital speed sign, new street lights, lighting improvements in the Tufts Bay Campground as well as the Orchard.
- We have hired a firm to help us space plan for the development of Parcel B (where the Harbor Golf Community Center sits). Watch for notice of a public meeting coming in the next few months.
- An application for a Pedestrian Railway Crossing was submitted in January.

WATER & SEWER RATES

We have been approved by the Saskatchewan Municipal Board to increase our sewer infrastructure rates starting April 1, 2026. Details on the increase can be found on our website under Bylaws - Water & Sewer Bylaw - rates are on the last page. The balance of the rates will be reviewed later in the year.

RECREATION in ELBOW

HARBOR GOLF COMMUNITY CENTER

Within the Harbor Golf Community Center, we offer the following:

- ✓ Beautiful entryway with plant wall & John/Anne Wilson Coatroom
- ✓ ELBOW room with a patio area (seating for 46) & outdoor furniture/BBQ incl 2 TV's/WIFI
- ✓ JGL Cookhouse state of the art kitchen with Andy/May Wong Servery
- ✓ Ector Family Farms boardroom (seating for 8) with TV/WIFI
- ✓ Letts Family Auditorium (seating for 400) with Prosperity Credit Union Stage
***court rental**
- ✓ Backyard grass & trees/fenced area
- ✓ Separate access to:
 - o Elbow Palliser Library
 - o Schikowski Farms Fitness Centre

These rooms (except fitness center) can be rented - find the details on our website at www.villageofelbow.com and follow the drop-down menus.

You can also find us on Facebook at Harbor Golf Community Center. Email recreationelbow@gmail.com for more information or to book your next event!

NAMING RIGHTS

The Harbor Golf Community Center has 2 rooms available for naming - the Elbow Room and the Library. If you are interested, please call the office. Details also available on our website. Donations are still accepted for the **DONOR TREE** - get your leaf on the tree! Donation receipts are issued.

HGCC EVENTS

Head over to the Calendar on the Village of Elbow website:

https://villageofelbow.com/recreation_attractions/calendar_of_events.html to see all the goings on.

We have regular **OPEN GYM** times, weekly volleyball, shuffleboard, pickleball and walking in the Letts Family Auditorium, available for use with a *Fun & Fitness Pass*.



Follow Harbor Golf Community Center on Facebook to see rec office hours, programs, schedule, events and changes to those.

WELLNESS CLINIC is held in the Ector Family Farms Boardroom. Schedule is posted at Elbow Library.

LINE 19 KIDS CLUB

This **FREE** after school kids program runs until May 13, 2026 on Wednesdays. Runs from 3:30-5 pm. No cost. 5+, snack provided, email recreationelbow@gmail.com to register your child.

WALKING/WELLBEING GROUP

In the Letts Family Auditorium from 8-10 am Mon-Fri. \$3 drop in or \$20 per month.

CLUB PICKLEBALL

Pickleball is played several times a week at HGCC! Dates/times are on the Village website calendar. Pay your fees directly to the Club (table on website). Contact President Kim Trew at ktrew7@gmail.com or 306-860-8143 to join/information.

YOGA

New session begins March 2 & March 5 at HGCC in the Elbow Room. Mondays at 7:30 pm and Thursdays at 10:15 am for 5 weeks. \$45 plus GST for 1 class, \$85 plus GST for both. Register at recreationelbow@gmail.com. All welcome.

FRIENDSHIP CLUB

Thursdays in the Elbow Room at HGCC 1-4 pm. Floor shuffle, coffee, treats and conversation! Contact Laurie Niska at 306-493-7178 for information.

SCHIKOWSKI FARMS FITNESS CENTER

We welcome long and short-term users to the center. Fees and online application forms are on the Village of Elbow website at www.villageofelbow.com. Need a gym membership or just to renew? Drop by the rec office, send a text 306-860-8023 or email Marnie @ recreationelbow@gmail.com.

The Fitness Center is not available 12 pm (midnight) to 4 am each day. The fob will not let you in during this time. Ages 12 & under not permitted, ages 13-15 permitted with adult supervision (18+) and Ages 16 & up permitted with no supervision. Please be aware that the entire premises is camera monitored. We appreciate that you put away what you use! **Fitness Centre rates are now subject to 5% GST.**

ELBOW LIBRARY

Hours: Wednesdays 12:30-5:30, Thurs 12:30-5:30 pm & Fridays 3-8 pm
Many great events - follow them on Facebook at Elbow Palliser Library!

LINE 19 CHILDCARE COMMITTEE

To stay informed on the progress of the childcare centre, please follow them on Facebook and Instagram.

COMMUNITY EVENTS

LINE 19 ALMOST ACTORS PRESENTS

9 to 5 the Musical, Fri/Sat April 10/11. Held at the Harbor Golf Community Centre in the Letts Family Auditorium. Please call either 306-867-4267 or 306-867-3821 for tickets - \$75 each. 19+ only, for mature audiences.

TUFTS BAY CAMPGROUND

Campsite lottery has been completed. Please contact tuftsandco@gmail.com for booking.

WELCOMING COMMITTEE

Attention: Business/Organizations! Our Welcoming Committee is compiling welcome bags for distribution to those new to Elbow. What a great way to welcome people to our great community! If you have items to contribute, please contact Donna at 306-854-4445. Our FREE directory will also be updated. Please inform Donna of any changes. Thank you for supporting this worthy cause.

ELBOW QUILTERS

The Elbow Quilters are busy making blankets and want you to know how much these quilts are appreciated by those that receive them (*please see back pages*). All donations are welcome and much appreciated. Please contact Dee Cathcart.

ELBOW VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT

We have a new to us **Fire Truck** and the department has been working hard to bring it in to service. Watch for it this summer are various local events.

LINE 19 EMERGENCY CONTACT FRIDGE MAGNETS

Available to pick up at all **Line 19** village offices - RV Mistusinne, Elbow, Loreburn, Strongfield and the RM of Loreburn during regular business hours. These magnets are **FREE** to all Line 19 area residents.

LOREBURN FIRE DEPARTMENT

Pancake breakfast is every 2nd Saturday unless otherwise advertised. Next one is February 28th 8:30 to 10 am. \$8 adults Held at the Loreburn Town & Country Center - 501 Main Street, Loreburn SK.

19ers HOCKEY CLUB

Come out and support your local senior hockey players at the Loreburn Ice Palace this winter. Schedule can be found on *Facebook* - 19ers Hockey Club.

The 19ers are in Provincials and Playoffs! Upcoming games in **Loreburn** are: Thursday, February 26th at 8 pm - League playoff versus Kyle (game 3)

You can also support from the comfort of home with **LIVE BARN** - to subscribe to LIVE BARN - download the app and use the promo code **line-19er**.

BUSINESS LICENCES

Those businesses that are wishing to temporarily/seasonally set up in the Village (not at the Farmer's Market or on their own commercial property) are asked to purchase a \$100 annual business licence with the Village. You are required to get permission to setup from the property owner as well.

REPORT STREETLIGHT OUTAGE - go to www.saskpower.com and type in **Elbow** on the map, hit "enter"; enlarge the map if necessary; click the light in question and select 'report this light.' You can come back to this page to see if there is an incident report added and what the status is. This is the only way to report, there is no number to call.

POWER OUTAGE AREAS - you can view any planned or unplanned outages and updates. Scroll down the www.saskpower.com webpage to see any associated details in the planned/unplanned tabs.

MUNICIPAL OFFICE INFORMATION

HIGHWAY SIGN CORRIDOR

The Village of Elbow has developed a sign corridor along Highway 19 just north and south of the village entrance. We have room for 17 signs on either side. Businesses are encouraged to post a sign advertising your wares! There is a policy and application available on our website under Bylaws. Contact the office if you have questions.

STOREFRONT ENHANCEMENT INCENTIVE PROGRAM

The Storefront Enhancement Incentive Program is a \$2500 per property grant to help businesses in the commercial areas to improve their storefronts. The policy which lists the eligible expenses is available on our website under Bylaws. Council added security cameras as an eligible expense, so please check this out!

The TRANSFER STATION is closed for the season.

LORAAS WASTE/ RECYCLE

Pickup schedule is attached or can be downloaded from our website.

If the collection date happens to fall on Christmas Day & New Year's Day, it will be rescheduled to the following Saturday. All other holidays (stats) are business as usual.

Problems with carts? If you are having issues with your garbage/recycle carts i.e missed pickup/broken bin - please call Loraas directly. 306-242-2300 or email them at customerservice@loraas.ca

CONSTRUCTION WASTE BINS

Due to rising costs, the rate for the Loraas construction bins has increased to \$175 per tip. The rental cost of \$75 per month will remain unchanged.

VILLAGE MESSAGING SYSTEM

In order to receive notices from the village office, please whitelist (below) in your email accounts through your browser on your desktop NOT on your phone.

Every email carrier is different so we cannot provide instructions for each but it is usually found in settings.

In Sasktel.net email addresses, for example: go to your SaskTel email on your desktop computer's web browser, click settings, then spam and add to trusted senders. Will be similar for other email accounts.

Whitelist = Add the following to trusted senders:

Telmatik.com (this is where the automated messages for boiled water etc. comes from)
elbow@sasktel.net
elbow2@sasktel.net

VILLAGE PAYMENTS

We now accept debit and credit at the Village Office and HGCC. Credit cards will be charged 2.4% per transaction. NEW - subject to GST: HGCC rentals, fitness centre memberships, fun/fitness passes, equipment rentals, etc.

Payments for transfer site invoices, construction bin rentals, sea can charges, mowing charges, utility bills and taxes can still be made the following ways: Cash, Cheque, Online Banking and by E-Transfer.

IMPORTANT - if you are making a payment by e-transfer, use elbow2@sasktel.net and please put in the message section what you are paying for and/or if it needs to be split for various bills.





To the Elbow Quilters



Thank you so much for the beautiful donation of quilts! Thank you for giving your time & energy & skill to benefit others in our community. How kind & generous. May God bless you.

Sincerely,
from Carla on behalf of
the Bridge on 20th



Thank you to the Elbow Quilters!
Your donation is greatly appreciated by the youth and workers at EGADZ.

From Everyone at EGADZ

*Thank you
C. Meth*

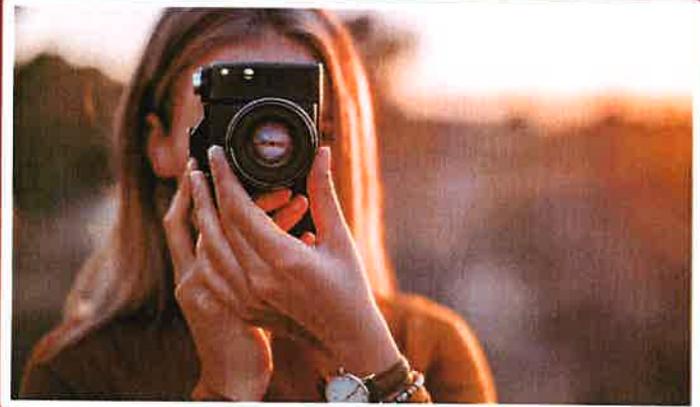
START YOUR SIDE HUSTLE: GET FUNDED, GET GOING!

Side Hustle Program offered at
Community Futures Mid-Sask

**SIDE
HUSTLE**
PROGRAM

WHAT IS SIDE HUSTLE?

Designed for passionate, go-getter individuals, this program offers up to \$500 in non-repayable funds to launch a side business



WHO SHOULD APPLY?

We encourage applications from all aspiring entrepreneurs, especially those who are individuals with disabilities, Indigenous, youth (15+), or newcomers to Canada.

WHY APPLY

\$\$ Boost: Up to \$500 in non-repayable funds.

Skills Development: Access to 3-module online course, "Intro to Side Hustle"

Supportive Community: Connect with your local Community Futures, and access business resources.



APPLY TODAY:

CFSASK.CA/MID-SASK-SERVICES/MID-SASK-PROGRAMS



(306) 242-2300 | 805 - 47th Street East Saskatoon, SK S7K 8G7 | customercare@loraas.ca | loraas.ca



RESIDENTIAL - COLLECTION SCHEDULE

THANK YOU FOR HELPING US KEEP OUR ENVIRONMENT CLEAN!

- Ensure your cart is rolled out by 7 a.m. on your designated collection day.
- Collection equipment requires clear, safe access to your cart.
- Do not place your container within 4 feet of buildings, vehicles, overhead and underground utilities.
- We are not responsible for any damage resulting from service provision.
- Containers with inappropriate materials, overweight or overloaded will be bypassed by collection personnel.
- Should your scheduled collection day fall on a statutory holiday, please be advised service will continue as normal.
- If you scheduled collection day falls on either Christmas or New Years Day, collection will occur on the following Saturday.

■ GARBAGE PICK UP DAY

■ RECYCLE PICK UP DAY

2026

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The Line 19 Health Committee and the Saskatchewan Health Authority are excited to offer:

On-Site Nurse & Dietitian Services in Your Community

Harbor Golf Community Center – Elbow, SK

Thursday, February 26th

9 am- 4 pm

Please call 306 882-2672, ext. 3, opt. 3 to schedule an appointment.

Walk ins also available – stop by and meet the team

Registered Nurse –

Stephanie Aadland

- Diabetes Management
- COPD Management
- Smoking Cessation
- Stroke Education
- If you have any chronic disease and have questions about management

Registered Dietitian –

Laura Williams

- Heart healthy eating
- Diabetes/blood sugar management
- Intolerances/digestive concerns
- General healthy eating for all ages

Have ideas of how we can support your community or want to see other providers in your area? Please share with us!

Contact: line19hcc@gmail.com or Jordyn.Follick@saskhealthauthority.ca



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Health Authority



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Healthy People, Healthy Saskatchewan

The Saskatchewan Health Authority works in the spirit of truth and reconciliation, acknowledging Saskatchewan as the traditional territory of First Nations and Métis People.