

VILLAGE OF ELBOW

NEWSLETTER

JUNE 2024

WELCOME to the RAIN (and Spring!)

Thank you to our Public Works Foreman, James Llewellyn for his years of service with Elbow. We wish him well in his future endeavors. We welcome Brad Talson as our new foreman, Tim Katchuk as our seasonal worker, Michel Scrimbitt as our summer public works student, Rachel Stammes as our summer recreation student and welcome back to Jasmin Hundebay, our swim instructor! Please say hi when you see them and make them feel welcome.

COUNCIL NOTES

Welcome to our new Mayor, Glen Gardner. His term officially began on May 13, 2024. Glen is a wonderful addition to the team and we welcome his breadth of knowledge!

Council passed the 2024 Capital and Operating Budgets at the April Council Meeting. A copy is posted on the Village Website. The mill rate and base tax remain unchanged from 2023.

Council designated Elevator Road as the truck route to preserve the surface of Railway Avenue/South Elbow Drive. Signs are to be posted and businesses informed.

The repairs to the intersection of Railway Ave/Saskatchewan St to Minto St were finished before the May long weekend. Light traffic only now please.

We are the recipient of an SGI Community Traffic Safety Grant that will see 4 street lights put up along South Elbow Drive to Lakeside Road in July 2024.

We are excited to work with Kandis Miller of Grey Street Studios on marketing materials for the Harbor Golf Community Centre.

Planned repairs are being done at the Water Treatment Plant for mid-June. Notice will be given in advance.

RECREATION in ELBOW ~ JUNE IS RECREATION MONTH

COMMUNITY CHALLENGE EVENT

Starting June 1, we are participating in the Participaction Community Challenge. Help Elbow and area win the title of Canada's Most Active! Its easy to participate! Register as an organization or sign up as an individual right [HERE](https://www.participaction.com/programs/community-challenge/) or go to ~ <https://www.participaction.com/programs/community-challenge/>. Get moving and track your activity! Together we move and have fun! Watch for more details on the Harbor Golf Community Center FACEBOOK page throughout the month of June!

SWIMMING LESSONS

Swimming Lessons are set for July 15-19 & July 22-26, 2024 at Tufts Bay. \$55 for both weeks and \$30 for one. Contact recreationelbow@gmail.com to register. Any August dates will be advertised in advance.

SOUTH ELBOW DRIVE PATH

To provide pedestrians, bikers and golf carts with a safe path from Saskatchewan St to Putter's Lane, Elbow worked with Natalie & Carlie Letts and the Trail Committee to bring this path to life! Please ensure dogs don't dig up the path and help keep it clean.

HARBOR GOLF COMMUNITY CENTER USE

Within the Harbor Golf Community Center, we offer the following: Beautiful entryway with plant wall & John/Anne Wilson Coatroom, Recreation Manager's office, large meeting room with a patio area (seating for 46), JGL Cookhouse state of the art kitchen, Ector Family Farms boardroom (seating for 8), Letts Family Auditorium (seating for 400), May/Andy Wong Served, PCCU Stage and the Backyard grass/fenced area outside. There is separate access to the Elbow Palliser Library and Schikowski Farms Fitness Centre. These rooms (*not fitness center*) can be rented - find the details on our website at www.villageofelbow.com and follow the drop-down menus and find us on Facebook at Harbor Golf Community Center. Email recreationelbow@gmail.com for more information or to book your next event!

HGCC EVENTS

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

[https://villageofelbow.com/recreation attractions/calendar of events.html](https://villageofelbow.com/recreation%20attractions/calendar%20of%20events.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*.

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

LINE 19 KIDS SUMMER PROGRAM

Thanks to the CIF community grant program we are pleased to offer the kids summer program again. The program will begin July 2 for 8 weeks, every Tuesday and Wednesday 10-11:30am. To register/pay please email/e-transfer: recreationelbow@gmail.com. \$40 for eight weeks, drop-in fees will be available.

SCHIKOWSKI FARMS FITNESS CENTER

We welcome long and short-term users to the center! Monthly fees are \$35/ month and includes a FOB. Drop in \$10. All information regarding fees and online application forms can be found on the Village of Elbow website or by emailing recreationelbow@gmail.com.

Needing a gym membership or just to renew? Drop by the rec office, send a text to 306-860-8023 or email Marnie at recreationelbow@gmail.com. All forms are on website.

COMMUNITY EVENTS

SHOWCASE ELBOW

This evening event is Friday, May 31, 2024 at 7 pm. Held at the Harbor Golf Community Center located at #1 Lakeside Road. Featuring local businesses, community groups and the Village of Elbow spreading awareness of everything that the community and surrounding area has to offer. Posters are up and you can click on the event on the calendar for contact info.

ELBOW PALLISER LIBRARY 50TH ANNIVERSARY TEA at the Library (in HGCC) on June 1st from 2 to 5 pm.

CULTURAL HUMILITY TRAINING AND BUFFALO CHILD STONE VISIT

Join your peers in a journey to improving cultural relations guided by Melody Wood. Thursday June 6, Harbor Golf Community Center. Free educational opportunity. To register [click here](#) or find info on calendar. The training is an experience to learn about ties to these lands, the commonalities in our journeys and to learn about the Indigenous groups in our province, our history and how that can be beneficial to our community as a whole. We are please to partnered on this opportunity.

ALS WALK

Bethel Lutheran Church is hosting the 2nd Annual ALS Walk, Sunday, June 9th. Please pre-register. Poster with details can be found by clicking on the event on the Village calendar & posted around the Village too.

ELBOW ELEVATOR FUNDRAISER

We are hosting Jeffrey Straker for an outdoor concert at the Community Park/Orchard at the picnic shelter on Saturday, June 15th at 7 pm! Tickets are \$25 & can be purchased in advance online at **Event Brite** and at "Showcase Elbow" May 31! Please come out and support our fundraiser. The elevator is in need of exterior repairs/paint. Event details are also on Jeffrey's page on FB and our event page on Facebook!

RIVER AND RAIL ART VENTURE

Coming to the following venues in Elbow on June 22/23: Art Society, Elbow Library & Quilters at the Harbor Golf Community Centre, Carmen Heinrichs Art Studio, Daisy Anne Pottery, Georgia Horsley Pottery, "Just Mud" Creations by Lorna and the Front Porch Gallery/Tom Wilson Fine Art Photography.

ELBOW FARMERS MARKET begins Saturday, June 29th 9 am to 12 pm (in lot beside Elbow Hotel). Every Saturday all summer! For more details, find them on Facebook.

CANADA DAY

Elbow is hosting Canada Day festivities on Monday, July 1st! Pancake Breakfast, Kids' Activities, Fish Fry, Street Dance, Beer Gardens, Fireworks and more! Watch for more details closer to the day & follow our event on Facebook. If you wish to donate for Fireworks, feel free to drop a cheque at the Village Office or PCCU Insurance! See calendar or poster for details!

GARAGE SALE DAY is Saturday July 6th **AND FREE CYCLE WEEKEND** is Sat. July 13 & Sun. July 14th. Details are on the Elbow website calendar - click on the event.

LAKESHORE STAMPEDE RODEO at the Elbow Rodeo Grounds on July 19 & 20.

TUFT'S BAY CAMPGROUND

Need a campsite? Check out:



Phone: 306-850-8688

Email: lloperationsinc@gmail.com

Website: tuftsbaycampground.com and follow them on Facebook

ELBOW LIBRARY

Hours: Wednesdays 12:30-5:30, Thurs 2-7 pm & Saturdays 9-2 pm

Please follow Elbow Palliser Library on Facebook.



WELCOMING COMMITTEE

Attention: Business/Organizations! Our Welcoming Committee is compiling new welcome bags 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 Meryl at 306-774-2245 or Donna at 306-854-4445. Our FREE directory will also be updated. Please inform them of any changes. Thank you for supporting this worthy cause.

ELBOW VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT

Please contact your insurance provider to ensure you have adequate insurance in case of fire. Always better safe than sorry. Remember to contact the department if you plan a controlled burn & call it in!

MUNICIPAL OFFICE INFORMATION

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.

WATER REPORTING

The Potable Water System and Distribution System reports from Sask Water are available on our website under Public Notices.

WATER METER RECONNECTIONS

Returning Seasonal Residents: When you need to have your water meter reconnected, please contact Karen at the Village Office to set up a time. We require 48hrs notice for reconnections and please remember that someone living at the property (or a trusted individual of your choice) must be present at the time of reconnection to ensure that there are no leaks. Water meters will not be reconnected on weekends.

We are embarking on a water meter replacement plan the next few years. If you are on this year's list, we will contact you to have your meter replaced. We plan to replace approximately 30 meters this year so that all of our meters read in cubic meters and replace any that are quite old. At the end of this program, we will have all meters changed/upgraded so that all meter reads will automatically be sent directly to the office. No more in person meter reads!

GARBAGE & RECYCLING

If you need garbage/recycling roll-out carts contact Karen at the Village Office. Carts may not be able to be dropped off on the day you call in and they will not be dropped off on weekends, so please plan ahead. There is no longer the option for residents to turn these back in for storage while away. If you are away for an extended period of time, please store in a safe place on your property.

REMEMBER:

- When your garbage and/or recycling carts have been emptied, move them back on to your property and away from the road. The grader or tractor need to maintain the roads and if your cart is on the road, Village Staff do not

have time to move carts back to your property. Maintaining the roads in the village is the priority so there is a very good chance that your cart will be knocked over and could be damaged. Then you would have to replace your cart at your cost.

The **TRANSFER STATION** is now open. Hours have **changed**: Tuesdays 4-7 & Saturdays 10-2

VILLAGE MESSAGING SYSTEM

In order to receive notices from the village office, please whitelist (below) in your email accounts through your browser **not** your desktop or 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 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

TAX NOTICES

Tax Notices were sent the week of May 21-25, 2024. Please contact the office if you did not receive a notice. Taxes are due in full Dec.31, 2024.

PAYMENT INFORMATION

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

IMPORTANT - if you are making a payment by e-transfer use the email address 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.

GENERAL ELECTION

Nomination Day for the Village of Elbow General Election is October 9, 2024. This election will be for Mayor and 4 Councillors. The election will be held on Wednesday, November 13th. If you wish to register for a mail-in ballot package, you **MUST** register no later than 30 days before the election, which is Friday, October 11, 2024. You can register before this date - please contact the office for procedures.

