



Town of Norman Wells Newsletter



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Nursing Station
587-3675
After hours

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Mayor's news

The conversions from natural gas are proceeding well. Remember that October 31st is the absolute deadline to have your conversions done.

School is back in soon. With this in mind take extra caution when driving especially in the school zone and when school buses are present.

We wish to make this newsletter informative for all residents and plan to continue issuing these on a monthly basis. If you have any ideas or suggestions please contact the Town Office at adminassistant@normanwells.com

Congratulations to the Northridge Trapper's softball team on their winning in the last tournament!

The sidewalk on Mackenzie Drive has been realigned where the bridge was removed and a culvert was installed. The road shoulder has been extended for approximately 40 meters and the guard rail installation is progressing. The path leading to the old bridge location will be blocked and marked to prevent any accidents. The pedestrian hand rail will be installed as soon as possible.

Welcome to our new staff members!

Sarah Ball – Receptionist
Suat Tin Melenbroek-Lim – Finance Officer
Judy Sheppard – Development Officer/ Lands Clerk
Joe Hickee – Youth and Elder Coordinator

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Council Meetings

Regular meetings of Council are every third Tuesday commencing on August 27, 2013, 7PM, Council Chambers.

Committee of the whole meets every Tuesday that is not a scheduled Regular Meeting of Council

This is a rotating schedule and can be viewed on the calendar located on www.normanwells.com

Mayor:

Gregor Harold McGregor

Councillors:

Philip Bailey,
Renee Closs,
Sherry Hodgson,
Tim Melnyk,
Nathan Watson,
Ann Marie Tout

Council and committee updates

Town Beautification

As recommended by the Town Planning committee:

Town facilities: rotting bridges, picnic tables, dilapidated infrastructure and rusty garbage cans will be replaced.

More garbage bins are going to be put in place in different areas; town square, Canol Drive, Mackenzie Drive walking trails, by the dock at Jackfish Lake and at the ski cabin. Improvement at Jackfish Lake including new picnic tables, maintenance of outhouses, brush cleaning on camp sites and roads for improved safety.

The Town of Norman Wells would like the residents to abide by the property standards by-law. We are looking into providing house numbers to residents.

Notices

- ◇ The Natural Gas distribution for the Town of Norman Wells will end on Oc-

tober 31st, 2014. You are responsible to ensure that you have converted to an alternate heat source prior to the date. The Town is looking at ways to assist with the cost of conversion. We urge you to convert and to keep all associated receipts.

- ◇ Please be aware that an application for Installation is required for the installation of oil tanks (form K), propane tanks (form J) and a development permit for biomass systems relating to your property's heating conversion. For a installation forms and details, contact the Development Officer, Town of Norman Wells.
- ◇ If you are interested in being a member for the Resource Development Impact Group for the Town of Norman Wells, please visit the Town of Norman Wells Office to confirm your interest.

Be safe on the water!

Boat over a certain size require more safety equipment for more info visit the transport Canada website at: www.tc.gc.ca to know what you should have on your boat.

Test your lifejacket or PFD (your lifejacket must be approved by; Transport Canada, Canadian coast guard and/or fisheries and oceans Canada)

Before going boating; inspect your boat, monitor the weather, make and file a sail plan, carry and use official nautical charts and publications

For more info visit: <http://www.tc.gc.ca/media/documents/marinesafety/TP-511e.pdf>



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Departmental updates

2014 Animal Licenses

As per By-law 10-23, pet licenses are:
 -\$10.00 per neutered or spayed dog
 -\$20.00 per non-neutered or non-spayed dog
 Hobby license for each dog \$5.00 (keeping of more than 4 dogs where the owner is not in possession of a valid business license for keeping of the dogs for a business)

Do Not Drop Off Liquid Waste

The Town of Norman Wells Solid Waste Disposal Site (Landfill) is a sanitary waste disposal site. The site management follows Federal & Territorial legislation and stringent water licensing criteria. We cannot accept any barrels or containers of liquid waste. We are working on a plan to deal with the existing liquid waste.

Recreation

The pool will be closing August 29th! New equipment was purchased for the fitness center (treadmill, free weights, weight scale and dumbbell's). The installation of playground equipment at Mackenzie Mountain School is scheduled for September 26, 2014. The old Aurora College building will be moved over to the Recreation complex area for secure storage facility.

Water/ Sewer

The Town of Norman Wells approved the award of contract to KBL Environmental Ltd for Biosolids Dredging and Dewatering portion of the Sewage Lagoon Desludging project.

AECOM is scheduled to arrive mid-august for site inspections, data gathering, and discussion of options regarding the Secondary Water tank. The thermo-siphons are going to be expedited so the foundation work can begin this fall.

A new key-less system will be installed for the bulk water truck fill.

Lands

Please come and fill out form J (propane tank) or K (oil tank) for the installation of your new heating system. The forms are also available on the town's website. New roads are being built in the Upper Industrial Area. A new ornamental fence and a new cross will be installed at the cemetery.

Public Works

The residual stockpile will be replenished when the blasting of E rock is done in the next few weeks at the Quarry.

The new bear fence has been donated by Husky and is in transit. Brush clearing has been completed and installation will be schedule when materials are on site.

Brushing has been carried out in various parts of Town and at Jackfish Lake. A culvert will be installed on Woodland ave. extending the existing ditch to correct the present water ponding issues. Trees that are interfering with a fence and encroaching on traffic will be removed on Franklin ave.

The Jokes of the month

What are the two seasons in Canada?

Six months of winter and six months of poor snowmobiling

How do you know when a Canadian is going on a date?

The entire dog team has had a bath.

-Knock knock

-Who's there

-Ashe

-Ashe who?

-Bless you!

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Recreation

Free Aquafit Classes!!

At the Penguin Palace Pool
 Monday and Wednesday
 6:00-7:00PM
 For info call 587-3717

Youth Sports

For info call Myles Erb,
 Recreation Programmer

587-3730
 Rec_programmer@normanwells.

Ptarmigan Ridge Golf Club

The Golf Course is now open

For info call Denis Rheault at
 587-4127

Yoga

For info call Lorraine Tremblay
 587-3069

Cribbage

For info Call Jane McGregor
 587-4222



Pool Schedule

August 2014

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	30 Lessons: 9-12 Lane swim: 12-1:30 Swim team: 2-3 Public swim: 3-6 Aquafit: 6-7	31 Lessons: 9-12 Lane swim: 12-1:30 Swim team: 2-3 Public swim: 3-6 Adult lessons: 6-7	32 Lessons: 9-12 Lane swim: 12-1:30 Swim team: 2-3 Public swim: 3-6 Aquafit: 6-7	33 Lessons: 9-12 Lane swim: 12-1:30 Swim team: 2-3 Public swim: 3-6 Adult lessons: 6-7	1 Lessons: 9-12 Lane swim: 12-1:30 Swim team: 2-3 Public Swim: 3-6 Aquafit: 6-7	2 Family swim: 11-1 Public swim: 1-4 Lane swim: 4-5
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Important Dates:

August 4: Reduced hours for holiday
 August 28: Last day at the pool!

Session 3: June 30 – July 11 Session 4: July 14- July 24

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