

The Council Corner – August 2020

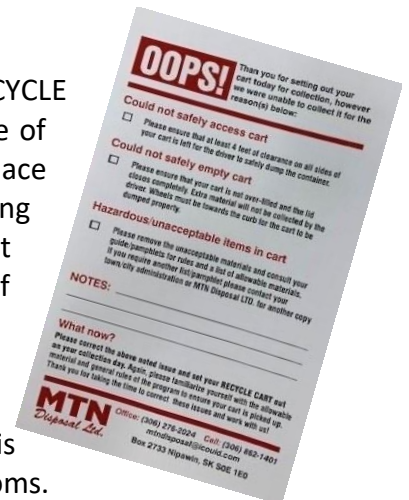
As the long weekend of September approaches and school re-opening is being considered, it seems an appropriate time to again thank the residents, business owners, visitors and community organizations for your cooperation and diligence during the past five months living with the new realities of the COVID-19 pandemic. As fall approaches it will be very important to continue the vigilance and maintain the protocols of distancing, handwashing/sanitizing, maintaining group-size limits, and keeping aware of Provincial directions etc. as we move forward.

August updates:

- The Pool @ Central Park will remain open until September 13th however a modified schedule will be in place. Please check the Parks & Rec Facebook page or Town of Nipawin website for the updated schedule.
- The Arena will be ready for use in September. Please contact Jeremy at (306) 862 8083 for bookings.
- Watch the Parks and Recreation Facebook page for public skating times and registration processes. User groups and patrons should be aware of many changes in arena operations as required due to the COVID-19 restrictions.
- There will be a virtual registration night to make the recreation guide available, and provide information about how to register and/or get involved with programs which will be offered in the community.

Reminders:

- Please be diligent about the materials that are placed in your blue RECYCLE BINS. Residents are reminded once again about the appropriate use of those BLUE recycle bins. Sadly, MTN has recently been required to place notices on many blue bins due to the recycled material being contaminated by garbage and/or hazardous materials that are not recyclable. Eligible items for the blue bins can be found on the Town of Nipawin website.
- **PERMIT REMINDER:** This is a reminder to obtain development and building permits for any/all structural changes to a building in Town. This includes the creation of new rooms or the elimination/reduction of rooms.



The RCMP continues to remind us that community safety is everyone's responsibility and requests that to ensure the safety of the citizens of our community, **"IF YOU SEE SOMETHING unusual, SAY SOMETHING"**... call **1-800 Crime Stoppers / TIPS line (1-800-222-TIPS (8477))** or the local detachment.

The Town of Nipawin's website at www.nipawin.com has links to all the latest COVID-19 information, including links to Provincial and Federal forms and updates, registration information, and information for individuals who may be considering running for Council positions during the 2020 Municipal election.

A link to the **Provincial COVID-19 self assessment tool** and other valuable information including the Re-Open Saskatchewan plan, is available at: www.saskatchewan.ca/COVID19. The website is updated regularly to ensure it remains current.

I welcome conversations with residents. If you have an idea, concern or a bouquet please don't hesitate to arrange an opportunity for Mayor and Council to hear your ideas. Call (306) 862 9866 to arrange an appointment or by email to mayorharper@nipawin.com. (**NOTE:** Anonymous concerns, written or by phone, will not receive response so please sign your concern and provide contact information.)