

# Council Corner – January 2022

HAPPY★NEW★YEAR

On behalf of the Council and Administration of the Town of Nipawin I am taking this opportunity to wish each of you and your families a Happy New Year. May 2022 bring you happiness, health and prosperity and may Nipawin continue to grow as a **Town for the People**.



Let me begin this month's newsletter by introducing you to a new member of the Town of Nipawin's Administrative team Brennan Hall. Brennan joins the team as the Interim Director of Parks & Recreation during Chelsea Corrigan's leave. Brennan previously served as the Administrator and other roles for the Town of Carrot River from 2020 to 2021. Brennan is a graduate of the Edwards School of Business at the U of S with a degree in commerce. Brennan continues to be involved with the Carrot River Outback Thunder Junior B team since the beginning of 2019.

## Safety Reminders:



Several times over the past months I have reiterated reminders to the public in regard to it being a traffic safety violation to cross the yellow line on ALL roadways, including in the Town of Nipawin. I have been asked by the RCMP once again to remind everyone that crossing the yellow line(s) to park on the opposite side of the street is not allowed and creates safety hazards for others.



The public is reminded that making a U-Turn at the four-way stop on Centre Street is also a traffic violation.

**SNOW REMOVAL** is an especially important topic for reminders during this winter:



○ Please be respectful to the Works department workers as they are out cleaning snow. They are working hard to keep our Town roads safe and passable. Please give them lots of room when the equipment is working and please slow down as you encounter them.

○ When the Town gets a large downfall as we recently did, it takes time to have all the roads cleared and staff work diligently to clean everything as quickly as possible, so please be patient.

## Thank You & Congratulations:

- Congratulations to incoming Nipawin & District Chamber of Commerce President, Greg Sproat
- Thank you to outgoing President, Ben Paskaruk and your work with the Chamber in collaboration with the Town of Nipawin on the recently established Community Economic & Tourism Advisory Committee (CETAC) and for your ongoing support of the Community.

## Updates:

- In the near future the Town will be accepting tenders for the construction of sidewalk along Highway 35 from 8<sup>th</sup> Street West. Tender information will be available on SaskTenders and the Town website.
- If you are planning a construction project in Spring or Summer of 2022, please contact the Town of Nipawin's building department with questions regarding building or completing the necessary forms prior to beginning.
- Construction in the Town of Nipawin during 2021 was valued at an estimated \$3.1 million dollars with 27 permits being issued. This is similar to 2020, when 34 permits were issued valued at approximately \$2.9 million dollars. 2019 saw 39 permits issued for \$4 million dollars in projects.

- Council and Administration is currently completing the 2022 Budgeting process and is planning to begin development of a 2022 to 2026 Strategic Plan over the next several months.
- Planning is underway for an EMO tabletop exercise to be held early in the spring.
- All of the Town of Nipawin's outdoor rinks are now available to the public (Barber's Pond, East Pleasantview, Pinedale)
- Crokicurl is BACK and the rink will be completed on January 25<sup>th</sup>. The Crokicurl is located at East Pleasantview.
- Be sure to check out the new Town of Nipawin videos and promotions by the Marketing & Tourism Coordinator at [@Instagram @tourism.nipawin](https://www.instagram.com/tourism.nipawin) and [Tourism Nipawin on Facebook](https://www.facebook.com/TourismNipawin).
- Sask. Lotteries Community Grant application information is available and sent. Contact the Parks & Recreation Department to apply at [b.hall@nipawin.com](mailto:b.hall@nipawin.com).

If you have an **idea, concern, or good news story**, please don't hesitate to arrange an opportunity for a conversation. Call (306) 862 9866 to arrange an appointment or by email to [mayorharper@nipawin.com](mailto:mayorharper@nipawin.com). (**NOTE:** Anonymous concerns, written or by phone, will not receive response so please sign your concern and provide contact information.)



*Candlelit Night Skiing*

**THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 17TH**  
6:00-9:00PM

GO ANYTIME IF YOU HAVE YOUR OWN EQUIPMENT!

IF YOU ARE NEEDING EQUIPMENT, EMAIL DEREK THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION BY FEBRUARY 10TH AND A SCHEDULE WILL BE SENT OUT WITH YOUR SKI TIME!

GROUP SIZE - SKI SIZES - BOOT SIZES

[DSECKINGER@NIPAWIN.COM](mailto:DSECKINGER@NIPAWIN.COM)



**CROKICURL**

Head to East Pleasantview Park and play a game of Crokicurl. Rocks available on site, just scan the QR code for the lock combo!



**FAT TIRE BIKES**

- \$50 deposit required for each bike - Cash or Cheque - will be returned after inspection of bike
- Must be booked during office hours - Monday to Friday 8:00-12:00 & 1:00-4:30 by calling 306-862-9795
- Please no Facebook messages
- Available 7 days a week

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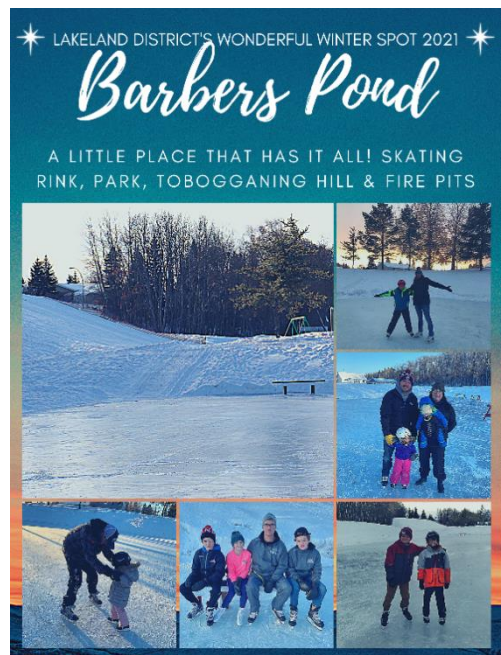
*Cross Country Skis & Snowshoes*

**WHAT?**  
SKIS, BOOTS, POLES & SNOWSHOES AVAILABLE AT THE EVERGREEN TO USE ON THE TRAILS LOCATED THROUGHOUT THE GOLF COURSE.

**WHEN?**  
EQUIPMENT IS AVAILABLE TO PICK UP ANYTIME THE FACILITY IS OPEN (MON-FRI, 8AM-9:30PM, SATURDAY 9:00AM-7:00PM & SUNDAY 9:00AM-4:30PM)

**HOW?**  
MESSAGE OUR FB PAGE OR SCAN THE QR CODE IN THE EVERGREEN TO GET THE CODE. SKI CABINET IS LOCATED IN THE MAIN HALLWAY OF THE EVERGREEN. FILL OUT THE SIGN OUT SHEET AND SANITIZE WHEN YOU RETURN IT

**COST?**  
FREE!



★ LAKELAND DISTRICT'S WONDERFUL WINTER SPOT 2021 ★

*Barbers Pond*

A LITTLE PLACE THAT HAS IT ALL! SKATING RINK, PARK, TOBOGGANING HILL & FIRE PITS

