

## Council Corner – November 2019



### Catching up with Town activities:

- Information gathering in regards to a possible Heliport at the Nipawin Hospital continues. Following conversation with other partner municipalities Town Council has entered into an agreement with GroundEffect Aerodrome Consulting for completion of design and budget information which is then taken forward to the Saskatchewan Health Authority and Transport Canada.
- The Town is currently in the midst of a traffic study in the community. Representatives from the public and stakeholders have been an important aspect of this study. It is expected to be completed and a draft presented to Council in December.
- The Council recently supported several resolutions to SUMA in regard to: (1) advocate the Ministry of Health to develop a program similar to the Seniors' CAP program for ambulance service, where once the patient has entered the health care system, they get the care and treatment that they need, without incurring additional financial burdens; (2) to advocate the Ministry of Health to ensure direct municipal input and involvement in the health system by requiring Community Health Advisory Networks be established throughout the province as outlined in the Provincial Health Authority Act 2017; (3) that SUMA work together with SARM to advocate the provincial government take back responsibility to provide transportation in Saskatchewan for small-urban residents and particularly, vulnerable resident who have been impacted by the discontinuation of STC and/or subsidize the services as necessary to make it affordable for an outside company to successfully fulfill ridership needs; and (4) that SUMA invite SARM to engage in exploratory discussions about merging into one municipal association.
- Council recently had the opportunity to meet with Member of Parliament for the Prince Albert Region Randy Hoback to provide input on potential capital infrastructure needs over the next several years.
- Council and administration participated in strategic planning in preparation for the development of the 2020 budget which is well underway. Both will be available as soon as possible.

### Congratulations & Thanks:

- Thank you to the Nipawin Kinsmen & Kinette Clubs for generous donations for refurbishing Pinedale park Playground.

### Upcoming Events & Reminders:

- Tree Lighting – Thursday, December 5<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 p.m. in the Town Square



**KEEPING OUR COMMUNITY SAFE** is everyone's responsibility. A reminder that if you notice unusual activity in your neighbourhoods or elsewhere to please report those to the RCMP or utilize the 1-800 Crime Stoppers / TIPS line. This helps to ensure that the RCMP are aware and help to ensure your neighbourhoods continue to be as safe as possible.



- To contact the **Bylaw Officer**, call the Town office at **(306) 862 9866**.
- To contact the **Animal Control Officer Kevin Genik**, call **(306) 862 6853**.

The Mayor welcomes conversations with anyone who may have a concern or a bouquet. Please don't hesitate to arrange for an opportunity to speak with the Mayor by contacting the Town Office at **(306) 862 9866** to arrange an appointment. I am also available by e-mail at [mayorharper@nipawin.com](mailto:mayorharper@nipawin.com). **NOTE:** Anonymous concerns will not receive response. Please sign your concern and provide contact information.

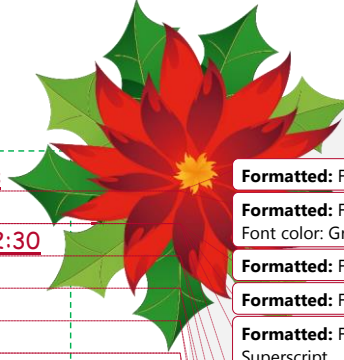
**Our website:** Visit us at [www.nipawin.com](http://www.nipawin.com). If you notice something missing please let the Town Office staff know.

### Town of Nipawin Office Holiday Hours

December 24<sup>th</sup> - Closed at noon  
December 25<sup>th</sup> - Closed  
December 26<sup>th</sup> - Closed  
December 31<sup>st</sup> - Regular Hours  
January 1<sup>st</sup> - Closed

### Disposal Site Holiday Hours

December 23<sup>rd</sup> - Closed  
December 24<sup>th</sup> - Closed at 12:30  
December 25<sup>th</sup> - Closed  
December 26<sup>th</sup> - Closed  
December 30<sup>th</sup> - Closed  
January 1<sup>st</sup> - Closed



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### East Pleasantview Outdoor Rink

<b>Public Skating</b>	<b>Hockey</b>
Monday - Friday: 3:30-6:30pm	Sunday - Saturday:
Saturday & Sunday: 7:00-6:30pm	6:30-8:00pm

<b>Daily Rates</b>	<b>Season Passes</b>
Family - \$5	Family Season Pass - \$40
Adult - \$3	Adult Season Pass - \$25
Student - \$2	Student Season Pass - \$20
Under 12 - \$1	Under 12 Season Pass - \$10

<b>Skate Sharpening</b>	<b>Ice Rental</b>
\$2.50	\$30 an hour

### Pinedale Outdoor Rink

#### Daily Rates

Family - \$5  
Adult - \$3  
Student - \$2  
Under 12 - \$1

#### Season Passes

Family Season Pass - \$45  
Adult Season Pass - \$30  
Student Season Pass - \$25  
Under 12 Season Pass - \$15

Hours TBA!

## Crokicurl

Coming soon to  
Nipawin Town Square!

### How to play?

- Split up into two teams of one or two players
- Each team gets four rocks
- Each player takes a turn throwing a rock, starting clockwise and alternating teams and players
- Players are allowed to use their rocks to knock their opponent's rocks out of play

### Scoring

- Each ring is worth different points:
  - the outer blue ring is worth 5 points
  - the white ring is worth 10 points
  - the red ring is worth 15 points
  - the bullseye is worth 20 points
- If a player lands in the bullseye, the rock is removed and put aside and the team adds the 20 points to their final score
- If a rock is halfway between rings the team will get the points from the lower scoring ring
- If a rock is more than halfway outside of the outer ring it doesn't count
- The team with the most points after throwing all four rocks wins!

