

## Council Corner – September 2018



How quickly the summer and the myriad of summer events and activities associated with it have come and gone – the Exhibition and parade, 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Regional Park, Community Recognition in Central Park, Annual Golf Tournaments, Premier’s Walleye Cup, and Fish for Freedom to name a few. Now it’s time for School, football, hockey and yard clean up to begin. Council is eager for a new budget cycle, development of new partnerships and review and update of our strategic plan (Titled *A Town for the People*) to begin.

### Catching up with Town activities:

- At its most recent meeting, Council agreed to enter into a Cooperation and Communication Protocol Agreement with the Cumberland House Cree Nation. A signing event scheduled for September 18<sup>th</sup> unfortunately had to be postponed due to a tragic circumstance affecting the CHCN. The Protocol Signing event will be rescheduled as soon as possible and will be a celebration open to everyone.
- Friday, September 28<sup>th</sup> has been declared “Orange Shirt Day” in the town of Nipawin and a recognition is planned for 11:00 in Central Park.
- Reconstruction of the three entrance signs to the Town of Nipawin is expected to be completed and installed before the onset of winter. The condition of the signs has required a bit more work than was initially expected.
- The Twin Lakes District Planning Commission, which is a partnership of nine surrounding municipalities recently completed and distributed its new Regional Visitor Guides. The product will be used at upcoming trade shows and events. As chairperson of the TLDPC I would like to thank all those who sponsored advertising and who was in some way involved in the successful completion of the project. Samples are available at various locations throughout Nipawin, Carrot River, White Fox, Choiceland, Love, and a variety of businesses.
- Council recently approved the final plans for the addition/renovation of the Pool @ Central Park building. Thank you to everyone who supports Chase the Ace and to the Chase the Ace Committee for your dedication to this project.
- The Council are in the very early stages of conversation with the Saskatchewan Health Authority and STARS to discuss the possibility and requirements of a helipad in close proximity to the Nipawin Hospital. Updates will be provided as conversations with the SHA and partners proceed.
- Regrettably, Economic & Tourism Development Officer Jayne Remenda has left the employ of the Town of Nipawin. This position will be refilled as quickly as possible.
- **Reminder** that upon completion of an event request form, the Town Square is available for functions. Forms are available at the Town Office.

### Congratulations & Thanks:

- Thank you and congratulations to The Spot Restaurant for completing the renovations so quickly following the unforeseen accident. The Spot has reopened effective Friday, September 21<sup>st</sup>.
- Congratulations to Nipawin Florists on the opening of their new business to Nipawin.
- The installation of the new rink boards at the Centennial Arena is complete.
- Congratulations to the Nipawin Jr. A Hawks as they begin a new hockey season. The Town of Nipawin and the people of the area are very proud of your accomplishments and we look forward to cheering you on in 2018/19.

### Go **Hawks Go!**

**NOTE:** The Salvation Army is looking for your plastic grocery bags. Please stop in and help them out.

### Reminders:

- Chase the Ace is set to begin on October 4<sup>th</sup>. Tickets will only be available from 5:00 to 6:45 p.m. The draw will be at 7:00 p.m. and, different from last season, the event will only be held at the Legion Hall.
- Reminder that in keeping with fall cleanup, compost bin pick up for this season will conclude on October 24<sup>th</sup>.
- PLEASE remember that only compostable materials may be placed into the green bins (leaves, branches, etc.)
- We continue to experience many issues with the type of materials that have been put into **the BLUE recycle bins** over that past several months. **ONLY recyclable materials are allowed**...no toilets, carcasses (such as cats, geese, etc.) and no hazardous materials of any sort...no sharps...no soiled toilet tissue or feminine products, etc. In the event this continues, enforcement will need to be considered.

I am always looking for your input and ideas to improve and enhance our community and to improve communication. To arrange an opportunity to speak with the Mayor, please contact 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).

**Our website:** Visit us at [www.nipawin.com](http://www.nipawin.com).

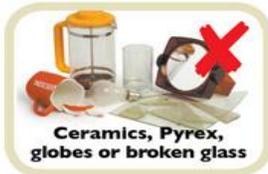
# Recycle Right



## No

Do NOT put these items in your blue bin.

Do not place these items in your recycle bin



# LOOK. LISTEN. LEARN.

Be aware.  
Fire can happen anywhere.

**FIRE PREVENTION WEEK: OCTOBER 7-13, 2018**  
firepreventionweek.org



"Look. Listen. Learn. Be aware – fire can happen anywhere!" That's the theme for [#FirePreventionWeek](#), October 7-13, 2018. Look for places in your home fire can start. Listen for the sound of the smoke alarm - know what to do if you hear it! Learn how to make a home escape plan.

Follow Nipawin Fire Facebook Page for more information on Fire Prevention Week.

### Did you Know?

Did you know that house numbers are mandatory in the Town of Nipawin in accordance with **Bylaw 16/57**? Numbers must be placed in a conspicuous place on the side of the building that faces the street near the main entrance to the building.