

The June 2020 Edition of  
**The Town of Nipawin's Council Corner**

June has seen several phases of the Re-Open Saskatchewan Plan and many services and businesses are gradually re-opening, albeit with restrictions and requirements in place. Please respect the rules of each business to ensure the safety of others as well as yourself. Maintaining the 6-foot physical distance rule remains the best practice.



It is exciting to report that The Pool @ Central Park opened on June 29<sup>th</sup> with a number of significant changes. For complete information please check the Town of Nipawin or the Parks and Recreation Facebook pages.

With the advent of summer there is an increase in the number of complaints about weeds and unmaintained yards. Bylaw Officer David Pruden is available to handle concerns and can be reached by calling the Town of Nipawin at (306) 862 9866.

In addition to the increased number of complaints about lack of yard maintenance there is an increase in complaints about dogs and cats running free. Please ensure all pets are leashed and/or kennelled. To reach the Animal Control Officer, Kevin Genik, please call (306) 862 6853.

On June 19<sup>th</sup> the Town of Nipawin in collaboration with the Nipawin Reconciliation Committee raised the Reconciliation Flag over the Town of Nipawin. The raising symbolizes a call to action as laid out in the principles of Truth & Reconciliation but also as people who work, play and interact together each and every day. The flag symbolizes the need to create and maintain respectful relationships and ensuring an inclusive community.

The Town of Nipawin proudly congratulates the Graduating Class of 2020. We wish you every success in your future and remind you that your home community will always be there to support you no matter where your journey takes you.

Thank you to the citizens of Nipawin and surrounding area for your patience and diligence during the COVID-19 Pandemic. Thank you also for keeping in mind to **THINK, SHOP, BUY Locally** and supporting the numerous business that return our support year-round. Remember to thank the owners and staff of these businesses as you seek their services.

The RCMP again reminds us that community safety is everyone's responsibility and requests that to ensure the safety of the citizen 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.

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](mailto:mayorharper@nipawin.com). (**NOTE:** Anonymous concerns, written or by phone, will not receive response so please sign your concern and provide contact information.)

The Town of Nipawin's website at: [www.nipawin.com](http://www.nipawin.com) has links to all the latest COVID-10 information including links to Provincial and Federal forms and updates.

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](http://www.saskatchewan.ca/COVID19). The website is updated regularly to ensure it remains current.