

**Town of Blaine Lake  
December, 2007 Newsletter**

**Merry Christmas & Happy New Year**

**Christmas Hours for the Town Office**

Monday, December 24<sup>th</sup>, 2007 - Open 8:00 am – 12:00 noon  
Tuesday, December 25<sup>th</sup>, 2007 - Closed  
Wednesday, December 26<sup>th</sup>, 2007 – Closed  
Thursday, December 27<sup>th</sup>, 2007 – Open  
Friday, December 28<sup>th</sup>, 2007 - Open

Monday, December 31<sup>st</sup>, 2007 – Open 8:00 am – 12:00 noon  
Tuesday, January 1<sup>st</sup>, 2008 – Closed  
Wednesday, January 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2008 – Open

**Christmas Hours for the Landfill**

The landfill will be closed on Wednesday, December 26<sup>th</sup>, 2007 for boxing day.

**Deadline to apply for the Provincial Disaster Assistance Program**

The forms for resident's to apply for assistance under the Provincial Disaster Assistance Program are available at the Town Office. The Deadline to apply for this program is **December 17, 2007**. For more information contact the Town Office at 497-2531.

**Blaine Lake's new Website**

Our website is finally up and running. Go to [www.blainelake.ca](http://www.blainelake.ca) to check it out! Local events will be posted on it, Council meeting minutes and some bylaws, as well as many other interesting items. There are instructions on the website on how to make it your homepage.

**Paying Town taxes and water bills on line**

You can now pay your town property taxes and water bills on line or through telephone banking with most financial institutions. If you are interested in this payment option contact your bank and they will help you set it up.

**Annual Water Billings**

The option of being billed annually for water, sewer and waste disposal service is available to all local residents. People choosing to pay this way are billed for the entire year in January and given a 2.78% discount. The only time a person would receive a bill or need to pay more than this is when their quarterly consumption exceeds the maximum usage of 9900 gallons per quarter, and then they are just billed for the overage. This year the annual billing will be \$569.86 (including the discount). Any resident interested in being billed for water, sewer and garbage on an annual basis (once per year) can contact the Town office for more information.

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***Any non-profit organization that has a community event they would like included in the Town's monthly newsletter should contact the Town office by not later than the 20<sup>th</sup> of the month. We will try and include your event!***

