

Town of Blaine Lake

January 2013 Newsletter

Happy New Year! We hope you all enjoyed a peaceful joyous Holiday Season! 2012 went by so fast – we are looking forward to what 2013 has to offer!

International Development Week

Blaine Lake is proud to be taking part in The Saskatchewan Council for International Cooperation by proclaiming February 3 – 9, 2013 as International Development Week. We encourage you to learn about the many ways that you can affect change. We can make a difference by raising awareness about the critical importance of global poverty and hope you will make conscious decisions to support this as well. For more information please visit www.cida.gc.ca/idw2013.

DEADLINE TO PAY PROPERTY TAXES

2012 Property taxes were to be paid no later than December 31st, 2012 to avoid having a 10% penalty added to them. If you have not already done so, payments can be made at the Town Office, on-line, or at several banking institutions.

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 are given a 5% discount. The only time a person will 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 \$674.70 (including the discount).

Any resident, who is not already being billed annually but is interested in being billed for water, sewer and garbage on an annual basis (once per year) can contact the Town office for more information.

2013 Water, Sewer & Waste Rate Increase

Effective January 1, 2013, water, sewer and waste rates have increased. Water is \$34.50 per month for the first 3300 gallons and 1.05 per every 100 gallons used over the 3300 gallons. Sewer is \$11.00 per month and waste will be \$13.00 per month.

Pet Owners



2013 dog & cat licenses are now due. License rates are \$10.00 each for spayed or neutered non-restricted dogs & cats; \$25.00 if it's a non-restricted dog or cat; and \$55.00 for a restricted dog. Licensing your pet benefits

both the town and the pet owner, please be a responsible pet owner and ensure your pets are licensed!

We also would like to remind you that The Town of Blaine Lake has a bylaw stating dogs and cats are not permitted to run at large and to help keep our town clean and safe by cleaning up after your dogs while out of your walks.

Snow Removal – As the snow continues to fall this winter, please remember to keep your vehicles off the street when the need for snow clearing is evident.

The Blaine Lake Wapiti Public Library The library is open Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Fridays 1:00 – 5:00 pm and Thursday: 5:00 – 8:00 pm.

New Arrivals at the Library A large selection of Children's DVD's came in last month, and many of the new children's picture books that were ordered are starting to arrive. We have NEW DVD movies arriving every couple of weeks (approximately). New Holiday Themed paperbacks by Debbie McComber and other authors have arrived! We have ordered non-fiction Canadian history books and should start arriving soon!



The December CHRISTMAS SNOWGLOBE CRAFT for ages 7-11 went well. Thank you to those who took part in the fun.

Mommy & Tots Playdate starts this month. It will run one afternoon a month (probably a Wednesday). Moms and expecting moms and their children ages 0-5 are welcome to join. You DO NOT have to be from Blaine Lake to participate. The playdate will start with a short story time, and then there will be play time and time for the moms to socialize. Please leave your contact info with the librarian or email mittens_83@hotmail.com for more information.

Make sure your calendars are marked; we are hosting a Pee Wee hockey tournament on Friday and Saturday, February 8th & 9th and an Atom Tournament on Sunday February 10, 2013. This is an exciting weekend at the skating rink so come on out and cheer our Teams on.

Can't find your newsletter? We can email you a copy every month! You will always find it in your inbox! To get your email address registered please send us a quick email at blainelakenews@sasktel.net. The newsletters are also posted on our website at www.blainelake.ca for your convenience.



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Blaine Lake Curling Rink Schedule

Learn To Curl

Mondays at 5:30 - 7:00. – Cost is \$50.00

Sturling

Mondays at 7:30 - 9:30 pm- Cost is \$5.00 drop in
Enter as a Team of 2

Regular Curling

Wednesdays at 7:00 – 9:30p pm

For more information please call Dale Horner 497-2628 or
The Blaine Lake Community Association @ 497-2222.

Wayne Horner Open Fun Curling Spiel

Sunday, January 13, 2013

Registration deadline – Tuesday January 8, 2013
\$100.00 per Team - Includes Lunch

Grandma & Grandpa's Open Spiel

Sunday, February 17, 2013
Entry Fee \$100.00/Team

Registration Deadline is Tuesday, February 12, 2013. Your team may consist of all Grandma's & all Grandpa's or any combination of both. Or two Grandparents & 2 other players that are 50 years of age or older (that are not grandparents). Entry fee includes supper. Please contact the office to register at 497-2222

We still need more volunteers for the Muskeg Lake games, please show your support by coming out to volunteer! The few games we've had already have brought out a great deal of fans! Please call Laurie at 497-2222 to sign up.

January 2013 Skating Rink Schedule

| Sunday | Monday | Tues | Wed | Thurs | Friday | Sat |
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| | | 1 Public Skating 3:00-5:30 | 2 Muskeg Lake Practice 8: pm | 3 Skate Club 2:30 Jacks Game 8 pm | 4 Atoms Practice 5:30 pm Pee Wee Practice 7:15 pm | 5 |
| 6 Public Skating 1-4Pm Jacks Game 8 pm | 7 | 8 Atoms Game 6 pm Muskeg Lake Prac 8 | 9 BL Jacks Game 8 pm | 10 Skate Club 2:30 pm | 11 Atoms Game 6 pm Pee Wee Game 7:45 pm | 12 Muskeg Lake 8:00 pm |
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Any non-profit organization that would like to include an announcement or event in the Town's monthly newsletter or on the website should contact the Town Office no later than the 25th day of the month! We will do our best to accommodate your requests. Please email blainelakeneews@sasktel.net or call 497-2531.

