EATONIA NEWS BULLETIN



Town Office & Town Crew Will be closed

Monday, February 19th For Family Day



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Monday, Wednesday, Friday
1:00pm – 6:00pm
Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday
9:00am – 12:00pm
Closed Sundays & Stat Holidays

Closed Monday, February 19th

MAYOR'S MESSAGE

FEBRUARY 2018

Another month come and gone, time sure seems to be flying by. Administration is closing up another year and we are preparing our budget for 2018, which is sure to be challenging but not quite like 2017.

A reminder for all business owners to renew their annual business licenses for 2018. If you are planning a home renovation and have hired a contractor from out of town, they required to purchase a business license. As the homeowner you are responsible to ensure they have a business license; if not the cost can be added to your property taxes.

I would like to thank Teana Hayes for her years of service on the Eatonia Recreation Board.

At our January council meeting, we made a few changes to council's committee appointments. An updated list is available at the town office. There are some vacancies on committees, including the Eatonia Housing Authority and Recreation Board, among others. If sitting on a board isn't your thing, we could always use volunteers for all kinds of events and activities throughout the year.

The town has several capital items we are looking to undertake, a few others in consideration, and likely some unexpected surprises along the way. The town typically has between \$150,000 to \$200,000 annually in which can be used towards such projects and has relied on grants for major projects in the past. When you consider the towns responsibility includes water, sewer, roads, nuisance grounds, various equipment's, and many buildings that \$200,000 goes rather quickly.

Thank you to those who were quick to adopt the blue recycle bins. The permit for the nuisance grounds is up in 2019, and it is our mission to reduce the amount of waste going out there. We have already begun to see a reduction in waste and hope to see that trend continue. We do encourage all residents to use their recycle bins to their full potential in order to help prevent increased rates for disposal services, or even the loss of our nuisance grounds. We ask that you please move the bins closer to your home and off the boulevard/street when not being picked-up and ensure only approved recyclables are collected. You do NOT need to sort or bag most items. I recently learnt that Pizza Boxes are NOT approved as the oil soils the cardboard.

The town is also going to be closing the garbage truck parked behind the fitness centre. Sorry if this may cause an inconvenience but we are doing this to help encourage residents to participate in the new recycling program.

We continue to have discussions with RCMP regarding their presence in and around town. If you see something worth reporting, please report it to the RCMP so that it can be counted in their stats. These stats are important in determining policing levels.

Until next month,

Yours Truly,

Steven Schwartz

WHAT'S HAPPENING			
Α	column used to promote non-profit community events as well as a bonus promo for our advertisers.		
	If you wish to have your non-profit event listed please contact the Town Office.		
FEB. 4	SCC Event, Eaton Ninja Warriors, Eaton School Gym, 3:00 pm – 5:00 pm, EVERYONE WELCOME		
FEB. 10	Mantario Lion's Winter Festival, 11:30 am, Eyre Park		
FEB. 14	VALENTINE'S DAY		
FEB. 19	FAMILY DAY		
MAR. 15	St. Patrick's Day Stew Supper, 5:00 pm – 7:00 pm, Eatonia Community Hall		
MAR. 17	ST. PATRICK'S DAY		
APR. 14	Sportsman Dinner featuring Theo Fleury, 5:30pm Cocktails, 6:30pm Dinner, Eatonia Memorial Arena		
June 29-July 1	Big Ball Bash & Canada Day Celebrations		

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Email: newsletter.eatonia@sasktel.net

**DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSIONS

IS THE 22ND OF EACH MONTH**

GARBAGE PICK-UP

Due to the Town Office & Town Crew holiday hours garbage pick-up will occur on

Tuesday, February 20th at 8:00 a.m.

Regular garbage pick-up will resume every Monday morning at 8:00 a.m.

PET LICENSES

If you have not renewed your pet license please do so as soon as possible.

Please remember to bring the license number in when you come in to renew.

Spayed or Neutered \$15.00/each Not Spayed or Neutered \$20.00/each

BUSINESS LICENSES

The town office has mailed out notices.

Please make your payment as soon as possible.

TAXES

The Town is offering tax discounts for prepayment of 2018 taxes. The following discounts will be applied to any tax payments made during that month:

February - 5%

March - 4%

April – 3%

May - 2%

June - 1%

If you have any questions feel free to call the office

RECYCLING PICK-UP

February pick-ups will occur on February 1st and February15th (every two weeks). Please have your bin out on the street by 7:00 a.m.

A pick-up schedule, list of acceptable materials, and how to properly place your bin on pick-up days can all be found on our website at

www.eatonia.ca

EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2018

there has been a rate increase to garbage pickup and recycling fees. You will notice this increase on your next utility bill which will be mailed out on March 1, 2018.

The rate increases are as follows (per billing):

Minimum Water Fee \$87.20
Overage Rate \$8.10/1000 gallons
Sewer Fee \$19.36
Waste Collection Fee \$29.28
Recycling Fee \$10.00

RECYCLING BINS NORTH OF TOWN SHOP

The big blue recycling bins located north of the Town's shop will remain in use for Town and Rural residents. We highly encourage <u>all rural residents</u> to use these as the Nuisance Grounds permit is up in 2019 and we are trying to limit the amount of garbage that is going out there.

Paper/Tin/Shredded Paper must be separated and bagged in clear plastic bags. Paper and Cardboard can be thrown in loose. Feel free to contact the Town Office if you have any questions.

Summer Students Required

The Town of Eatonia requires two summer students to work in the Public Works Department to cut grass, tend to flowers and trees, pick garbage and other miscellaneous duties.

Must have valid driver's license

The positions are to start around the beginning of May, 2018 and the beginning of July, 2018

For more information on this position contact the Town
Office at 306-967-2251

Applications can be sent to:

Town of Eatonia

Box 237

Eatonia, SK

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Fax to 306-967-2267

Email to eatonia@sasktel.net



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February Rec News

Well it's hard to believe that February is already here! Regular hockey season is winding up and playoffs are gearing up to get started. And yes, it's already time for me to start thinking of things pool and park related!

ARENA:

The arena has been kept busy with many games and practices. Most teams are finishing up their regular league play and are heading into league and/or provincial playoffs. Keep your eyes open for posters about any of these upcoming games!

With more games, comes more kitchen shifts. Minor Hockey parents, please check the kitchen door for upcoming shifts that you can sign up for. We need help from all of you to keep our kitchen successful!

Thank you to everyone who made our Minor Hockey Day a huge success! It takes the hard work and generosity of many to make this a great day. How fortunate we were to have 14 hours straight of Minor Hockey at our arena that day!

Upcoming Games:

Friday, February 2nd 6:00pm – Atoms vs. Dodsland

Saturday, February 3rd 1:00pm – Atoms vs. Kindersley

Sunday February 4th 3:00pm – Initiation vs. Brock

Friday, February 9th 6:30pm – Peewee vs. Rosetown

Saturday, February 25th 11:00am – Initiation

FUNSPIEL:

We are hoping to have our Annual Open Funspiel March 23-25. We are just waiting to see how hockey playoffs progress before we finalize that date. Watch for posters and updates on Facebook for more information in the next few weeks.



POOL:

We are now accepting applications for full and part time Lifeguards and Swimming Instructors for the Eatonia Pool. Please submit your resume including certifications and experience to the Eatonia Recreation Director no later than <u>April 20th</u>. Resumes can be dropped off, mailed or emailed to the Recreation Office. Thank you!

If you are in need of certifications or re-certifications now is the time to be looking into those course options. If you have any questions in regards to requirements for being a junior or senior lifeguard or a swimming instructor at the Eatonia Pool, please contact the Recreation Office.

FITNESS CLASS:

We will be wrapping up our latest 6-week fitness class on Tuesday February 6th. Our hope is to head right into another 6-week session but with some changes! There have been numerous ladies express interest in having class twice a week and fortunately our instructor Cindy has had some time open up in her schedule. We are hoping to run classes Tuesday and Thursday at 7pm. One evening would be the same as we are doing now and the other would be a martial arts inspired workout. Please watch for posters and keep an eye on Facebook for more information as plans get finalized.

RECREATION BOARD:

The Eatonia and District Recreation Board would like to thank Teana Hayes for the generous gift of her time and dedication to the Recreation Board over many years.

In her resignation letter, Teana had some words of wisdom for the board and we would like to share them as we believe that they not only encompass the Recreation Board but many areas of our community that require volunteers.

"When I joined the board a number of years ago, it was my intent to assist in providing recreational opportunities for my children and other members of our community. I recognized how fortunate I was to be living in a small community that had the recreational facilities that we have and therefore always made it a priority to attend meetings and be an active participant in all fundraisers that the board has organized. I strongly feel that it is not as simple as saying that you hold a seat on a board, but that you are actively involved and willing to do the work it takes. Fundraisers are a lot of work and in today's world; I find the popular excuse is "I'm too busy." We are all busy, but I have always made volunteering a priority, as that is what keeps our facilities open!"

We all know how difficult it is to set aside time to dedicate to volunteering but without the help of members of our community all of our facilities would not be what they are today nor will they remain what they are.

The Recreation Board is currently looking for two new members to help us carry out our mandate of:

- 1) promoting, implementing and managing recreational programs;
- 2) managing and operating the recreational facilities in Eatonia; and
- 3) encouraging and developing recreational activities in Eatonia.

The Eatonia and District Recreation Board is working very hard to fulfill this mandate and would love to have some new input and suggestions. We believe that things change, times change, programs change and people change and that these changes bring positive change to our community. The commonly used "this is how things have always been done" is part of an exceptionally great past but as we all have experienced, what once was will not always be nor will it always work. There is no growth where there is no change.

The Recreation Board is working hard on making positive changes and we are proud of how far we have come in the past couple of years. Please remember that there are many factors that influence the decisions that we make as a board, the decisions are not always easy but are made based on what is best for our facilities and the majority of our users rather than what is best for

individuals. If you have any questions about the Recreation Board or how you can join us please contact the Recreation Board President Amanda Longmuir or Recreation Director Vanessa Price.

SASK LOTTERIES TRUST FUND GRANT:

Proceeds from the sale of Saskatchewan Lotteries products such as Lotto 6/49, Western 6/49, and Scratch & Win are placed in the Saskatchewan Lotteries Trust Fund. Grants from this fund are used to support more than 12,00 sport, culture, recreation and community groups in the province. Community groups in Eatonia receive funding from the Saskatchewan Lotteries Grant Program.

We will be accepting applications for funding from Eatonia community groups and organizations until Wednesday February 28th, 2018.

Please contact the Recreation Office if you would like an application.

EATONIA CEMETERY

A cemetery is to be a sanctuary for memorials that are a sustaining source of comfort to the living. In order for Eatonia cemetery to continue as a place of natural beauty and serenity, it requires a practical and esthetic facelift.

An interested group of people have formed a committee to work toward that beautification goal. They are Steven Schwartz, Cheryl Bailey, Doug Bredy, Bill Wardill, Brent Watts, Leah Cooper, Bernice and Jerry Radies, Jim and Belva Martin.

Projects will commence this spring. The community spring cleanup bee of "olden days" is returning! Watch for a date to be posted. Inquiries may be directed to committee members.

The public is reminded that grave covers, as well as ornamentation which hinders maintenance, are not allowed as outlined in the town cemetery bylaw.

Annual Fruit Drive

The Eatonia Band Association will be contacting the community to canvas for our annual Fruit Drive during the week of February 5th – 12th.

If you have NOT received a phone call by February 20th and would like to place an order, please contact:

Candice Connolly at 967-2464.

Thank-you in advance for supporting our fundraiser!





Students \$8.00 Ages 6 & Under \$4.00

EVERYONE WELCOME!

Eatonia Library Board

Invites applications for the position of Part-Time Assistant Librarian

Duties to include general librarian duties, assisting the librarian and covering shifts when the librarian is away

For more information, contact the library at 306-967-2224

> Please submit your resume stating experience and qualifications by February 15, 2018 to

> > Eatonia Library Board Box 100 Eatonia, SK SOL 0Y0

Email – eatonia.library@wheatland.sk.ca

Thankyou

As we enter the mid-mark to the school year, the Eaton School Community Council wishes to extend a big thank you to all of the individuals, families and businesses that have contributed to our 2017-2018 events and initiatives. From attending our free community events, to supporting any of our initiatives with your time or money, it all adds up to successful school & community environments! (P.S. Check out the Eaton School's website, Facebook & Instagram to see them thrive!) Some specific thanks to...

Fowl Supper Committee (Open donation) Ballroom Blitz Committee (Open donation) 4:54 Band (Spartan Pride Dance) Catholic Church (Table Use) Eaton School SRC (Prize donation) 4:54 Dance (Prize Donation) Co-op Grocery (Prize donation) 21-44 (Prize donation) Family Restaurant (Prize donation) Tadich Designs (Prize donation) Steeped tea by Lisa (Prize donation) Cora's Epicure (Prize donation) Co-op Gas (BBQ use with special thanks to Max Eckstein for transport/cleaning) Fall Festival Committee (Open donation) Healthy Snack Contributors & Volunteers EOL (Bingo cards use) Scott Hilts & Vicki Oomen (Bingo callers) GMacs (Prize donation) Studio 117 (Prize donation) SGI (Prize donation) CPS (Prize donation) Steven Schwartz, CPA (Prize donation) 1st Avenue Esthetics (Prize donation)

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EATONIA OASIS LIVING

Newsletter January 2018

Happy New Year!!

The residents had a wonderful New Year's Eve feast provided by some of the staff and their families! Thank you for making time to do this!!

A good time was held by all!!

Resident Update: We have 18 residents living at E.O.L.

- -Doris Jones has moved to Heritage Manor. We wish you the best!
- -Shirley Larock has returned. Welcome back!
- -Our condolences go out to the family of Harvey White, who passed away at the age of 102. Harvey was a resident of Eatonia Oasis Living for over 15 years and he will be missed by all of us.

CARDS/GAMES TUESDAY

2:00 to 3:30

Everyone Welcome!!

BINGO!!

Thursday
2:30 to 3:30
Bring your quarters!!

If you or a family member feel that you may need the services of our facility, now or in the future, contact Cora at (306)967-2447 for more information.

ACTIVITIES/EVENTS THIS MONTH:

- MORNING EXERCISES, BAKING, MANICURES
- -WE ENJOYED THE "AFTER CHRISTMAS TEA" HOSTED BY THE EATONIA HEALTHCARE AUXILIARY. LAURA HAYES PROVIDED SOME WONDERFUL MUSIC AND THE LADIES BROUGHT TREATS AND REFRESHMENTS. THE AFTERNOON WAS ENJOYED BY ALL!!
- WE MADE SOME LOVELY VALENTINE'S DECORATIONS WITH MARIE!
- -A GROUP OF RESIDENTS ATTENDED "AN EVENING OF COWBOY POETRY"
 AT THE COMMUNITY HALL. THIS WAS ARRANGED BY LAURA HAES, AND
 THE PROCEEDS WERE DONATED TO E.O.L. THANK YOU SO MUCH FOR
 THINKING OF US! WE ALL ENJOYED THE EVENING!
- -EATONIA OASIS PLAYERS INVITED US TO ATTEND THEIR DRESS REHEARSAL. THE RESIDENTS ENJOYED THE SHOW!

Thank you to our Volunteers:

-to everyone who helped decorate for the holidays and to everyone who helped take the decorations down! It is a big job and there were many hands to make the job easier!

-to the drivers of the Handivan and those who accompany the residents on the trips. We couldn't go on these trips without you!

(If there is anyone who would like to volunteer their time to help out with an activity, serve afternoon or evening snacks, drive residents to appointments or just come to visit, please call Vicki or Cora at (306)967-2447)

The Eatonia District Health Care Foundation provides the Handivan for the residents of E.O.L. whether it be for appointments, trips to go sight-seeing or shopping...Thank you for this!

If there is anyone who would like information on the trips that are planned, contact Vicki at 967-2447. You are more than welcome to join us!

Thank you to all the men and women who provide the church services at Eatonia Oasis Living. Fulfilling the residents' spiritual needs is an important part of their care, and everyone at E.O.L. appreciates you very much. Our services are Wednesday afternoons at 2:30 if anyone would like to join us.

UPCOMING EVENTS:

BELLY DANCERS!

BACK BY POPULAR DEMAND!!

FEBRUARY 27

7:00

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MONTHLY BIRTHDAY PARTY
FEBRUARY 13

2:30

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WATCH FOR DETAILS ABOUT THE RESIDENT

FAMILY EASTER DINNER
MARCH 25, 2018

Thank you to everyone who has made a contribution of any kind to our facility. We appreciate it from the bottom of our hearts!!

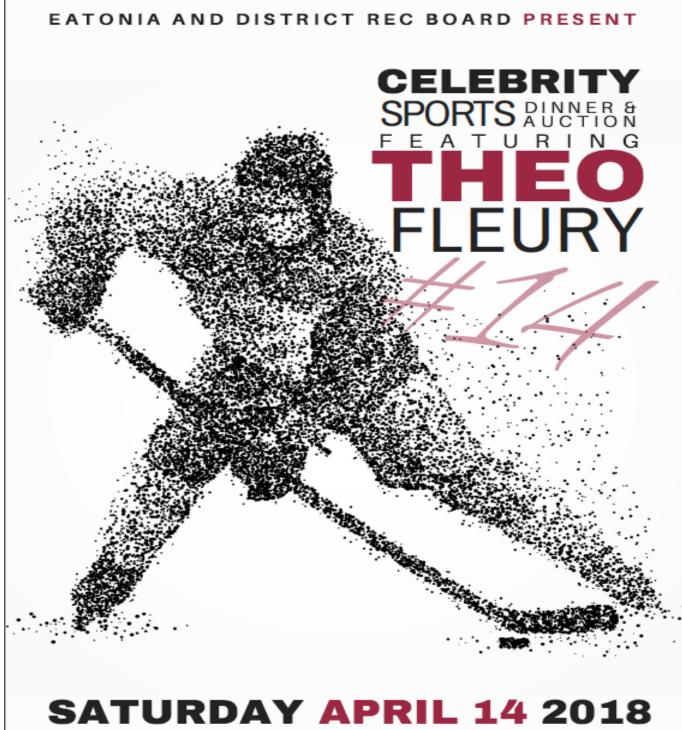


THANK YOU!



Community engagement and involvement is one of Eaton School's goals. As Semester 1 comes to an end, the Spartans would like to say THANK YOU to the following:

- Volunteers who lend a helping hand in classrooms
- Matt McKinnon's donation has been used to purchase items for STEM (Science Technology, Engineering and Math)
- The Eatonia Community Co-operative and Bews Agro for purchasing new stage curtains
- About 40 people representing community, past staff, business persons, Heritage Committee, Arts
 Council, Library Board, Town, RM, Lions members, Reb Board, Huskie Hockey players, Wheat King ball
 Players, EOL residents, SCC, and more... who read with students during Education Week
- Deanna Callsen, Shelly Eckstein and Jenna Lothammer for presenting during Education Week
- Kelly Dearborn, Janelle Layton, Bryan and Kenny Somerville, Neil Specht, and Jami Swan for sharing at our Gr 7-12 Grit & Perseverance Mentorship ed camp
- Eaton's first Christmas Turkey Dinner Shelly Eckstein; cooks: Sarah Becker, Fritz Eckstein, Shannon & Raylene Leslie, Vanessa Price, Kim Punter; turkey carvers: Lions members Craig Bews, Michael Craney, Richard King, Devan Punter, Darcy Scott; pianist Mrs. Verna Clark; Somervilles for tables; and community for their donations
- 4-Hire Welding for donating mig gas and welding supplies and for hosting a field trip for PAA
- Arts Ed 1-4 volunteers: Lindsay Larock, Jan and Ron Becker, Dennis Kanasevich
- Eatonia Oasis Living for joining us in the Terry Fox Walk, Reading Time, Sing-A-Long, Xmas door decorating, and more.
- Jennifer Bews, Kelly Dearborn, Jenny Hagen, Jami Swan, & Chris Theaker for participating in our 7/8
 Trades/Careers Exploration
- GMacs & Ag in the Classroom for cooking with lentils in Gr ¾
- Donations from the Ballroom Blitz, the Catering Committee, the Fowl Supper Committee, GMacs and the Eatonia Lions
- Eaton SCC for hosting the Fall Dance, Bingo, Healthy Snack, a Fit Bit for the Spartan Activity Challenge and more!
- The Band Parents' Association for their support of the Eaton Band program
- Swish and Spit Lindsay Larock and her helpers (Cora Knuttila, Amanda Longmuir, Kristina Lothammer)
- Our community coaches and refs (Teana Hayes, Brad Kulyk, Dustin Lee, Amanda Longmuir, Brennan Somerville, Elana Somerville)
- Parents for driving our students to all of our activities
- Fans for cheering on the Spartans at football, volleyball, X-country, and basketball games
- Eatonia Rec Board use of the rink for school skating
- ...and continual thanks to any other individuals and businesses of our wonderful community who lend a hand to benefit our students and Eaton School!



SATURDAY APRIL 14 2018 EATONIA MEMORIAL ARENA Cocktails 5:00 PM Dinner 6:30 PM

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The 2017 Tax season is here. Personal tax returns are due April 30, self-employed returns are due June 15th. Corporate tax returns are due 6 months following its fiscal year-end.

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<u>Tax Slips</u>	Other Documents	
 Employment Income (T4) Employment Insurance Benefits (T4E) Pension and Annuity Income (T4A) CPP and OAS Slips (T4A(P) and T4A(OAS) Investment Income (T3, T5, and T5005) Partnership Income (T5013) Tuition (T2202 or TL11) Universal Childcare Benefit (RC62) Social Assistance and Worker's Comp (T5007) Any other tax slips 	 Last Years Notice of Assessment from the CRA Tuition Carry forward amounts RRSP Deduction limit and unused amounts Loss carry forward amounts Other CRA correspondence Last years tax return (helpful if switching) Instalment payment amounts Information about your dependants Birthday and Net Income 	
<u>Receipts</u>	 Post-secondary tuition available for transfer 	
 Charitable and political donations RRSP Contributions Medical Expenses Children's Fitness and arts expenses Child care expenses Adoption Expenses Student Loan Interest Professional or union dues (if not on T4) Investment Advisor fees and interest expenses Moving expenses School supply expenses (teachers) Tools Expenses Employment Expenses & Form T2200 Exam fees for professional designations Legal expenses to collect alimony, pension, or retiring allowance Home accessibility expenses (if a senior or eligible for the disability tax credit) 	 Capital gains information (if no T5008 Slips) Child support or alimony information Home buyers' plan and lifelong learning plan information Information about the sale of your principal residence Disability tax credit certificate Rental property income and expenses Self employed people and commissioned employees Income and expenses Vehicle logbook In-home office expenses Volunteer firefighter's or search and rescue volunteer certificate Graduate retention certification (Saskatchewan) Business investment loss information (if you invested in a company that went bankrupt 	

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