



## WATERBILL NEWSLETTER

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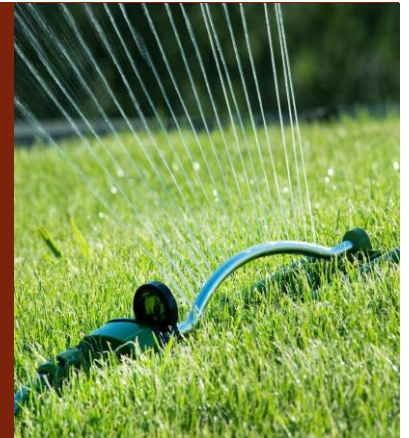
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### Water Rates for 2022

The water and sewer rates for the Town of Indian Head have increased for 2022 starting January 1<sup>st</sup>. For 2022 the minimum quarterly billing for the first 9,000 Imperial gallons of water consumed is \$117.30. Each additional 1,000 gallons from 9,001 to 18,000 gallons is charged at \$4.37 per 1,000 gallons, or part thereof. Consumption above 18,000 gallons is charged at \$5.29 per 1,000 gallons, or part thereof. The quarterly sewer rate for 2022 is set at \$66.24. These services are billed quarterly (January 1- March 31, April 1- June 30, July 1- September 30, and October 1- December 31). Contact the Town Office for current information about water and sewer connections.

Payment for utility billings can be made by cash, cheque, debit card, online or at your bank. When paying online please use the account number located on the bill.



### Elm Pruning Ban

Each year, the pruning of elm trees is prohibited from April 1st to August 31st to reduce the risk of Dutch Elm Disease (DED). The elm bark beetles that spread the deadly disease are most active during these period and fresh cuts attract them. Due to the risk of spreading DED, transporting or storing elm firewood is illegal. Any elm wood should be disposed of promptly by taking it to the landfill. It should not be stored in alleys or anywhere on your property.

### Transfer Station Hours

Summer hours for the transfer station will be in effect April 1st - October 31st, weather and road conditions dependent. Please note that rates will increase May 1st and can be viewed on our website.

<b>Monday</b>	1:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.
<b>Tuesday</b>	3:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.
<b>Wednesday</b>	3:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.
<b>Thursday</b>	9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.
<b>Friday</b>	1:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.
<b>Saturday</b>	9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.
<b>Sunday</b>	1:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.

### Rink Wrap Up

Our season at the AJM Davies Arena wrapped up on March 23<sup>rd</sup>. It was so nice to see a full schedule of activities again this year and full stands of cheering fans. A very heartfelt thank you goes out to the coaches, board members, volunteers, parents and players who worked so hard! Thank you for putting in the time and effort to adjust to ever-changing guidelines and finding new ways to make sure our young people had a safe and fun winter activity.

### Year of the Garden

Année du jardin



### 2022 is the Year of the Garden

The Town of Indian Head has proclaimed 2022 as the "Year of the Garden". Indian Head's Communities in Bloom Committee is already planning for the upcoming season and they are encouraging everyone to celebrate! Red is the colour of the year and everyone in Canada is invited to *Live the Garden Life* and plant red during 2022. Watch Communities in Bloom - Indian Head Facebook page for tips and hints to celebrate in your garden.

Get on-board and volunteer with us as plans get underway to showcase our community's rich garden culture. Let's get "Growing Great Places Together"!



## Parade Day

The Town is very happy to be holding Indian Head Days once again this year June 24<sup>th</sup> - 26<sup>th</sup>! The weekend will include many of our favourites including the parade, family activities, tours, street dance featuring the Bromantics and the Flatland Cruisers Show 'n' Shine. Our theme this year is "Take Me Out to the Ball Game" in celebration of the 1950's Indian Head Rockets baseball team, which is being inducted into the Saskatchewan Baseball Hall of Fame later this year. Businesses, organizations and residents are welcomed to help us celebrate by entering a float, hosting an event, or decorating your home/business to go along with our 1950's baseball theme!

The Indian Head Museum will also be opening their newest display in honor of the Rockets, and to celebrate they will be selling t-shirts, hats, baseball shirts and a one-of-a-kind replica Rockets baseball jersey! Pre-orders are available now and will close on April 15<sup>th</sup>. Follow the QR Code to place your order.



## Big Summer Projects Planned

The Town of Indian Head has many exciting infrastructure projects coming up this summer. Here is what you can watch for in the months ahead:

- Work will begin on our Sunbeam Creek Fitness Trail revitalization project which includes paving the 2km walking trail and adding solar lighting.
- The Constable Shelby Patton Memorial Park will begin installing the park components including the memorial monument, outdoor fitness equipment, covered picnic area and benches.
- The North East Paving Rehabilitation project will continue in the area of Robison Street, Pitt Street and Scott Street.
- Our Swimming Pool project is scheduled to begin in the Fall, however we will be having a swimming pool season in 2022 with swimming lessons happening in July and August.

The Sunbeam Creek Fitness Trail Revitalization and the Indian Head Swimming Pool Renovation are thanks in part to the Investing in Canada Infrastructure Grant, in which the Government of Canada will contribute 40% and the Government of Saskatchewan will contribute 33% of the project cost, with the the Town of Indian Head contributing 27%.

## Smoke Detector/CO2 Monitors

Starting on July 1, 2022, the Building Code Regulations will require carbon monoxide alarms and smoke alarms (or combination carbon monoxide-smoke alarms) be installed in all residential buildings in Saskatchewan, regardless of the date the building was constructed. There are many different types of alarms available to suit your circumstances and building layout. All alarms should be installed, tested and replaced according to the manufacturer's instructions. For more information, visit [www.saskatchewan.ca](http://www.saskatchewan.ca) Building and Technical Standards website or email [btsandards@gov.sk.ca](mailto:btsandards@gov.sk.ca) to find out what your home will require.

## Don't Forget Your Permit

With the beautiful weather in the forecast, many of you will be planning summer projects. Please remember that for some of them you will require a building permit. Some examples include decks over 100 sq ft, sheds over 100 sq ft, when changing the structure of a building, new garage construction, additions to existing buildings, etc. Building permit applications are available on the town website under Town Bylaws.

## Soccer is Back!

The Indian Head Eagles Soccer club is very happy to announce that there will be a soccer season this year starting in May! After two years of not being able to run due to COVID, the Soccer Club is in need of a new Board and new volunteers. If you are able to share your time, please call Dan at (306) 533-9550.

## Event Calendar & Sign

Do you have a community event coming up? Let us help you spread the word! The Events Calendar on the Town website and the sign in front of Memorial Hall are available to all community organizations and businesses who would like to publicize their events or latest news! Please be sure to reserve your spot at least one week in advance. Email your details and poster to [indianheadcdc@sasktel.net](mailto:indianheadcdc@sasktel.net)

