

## WHAT IS HAPPENING AT THE FLATS, YOU ASK...?!

Western Economic Diversification Canada, under the Community Infrastructure Program, provided the Town of Neepawa with a Grant for our Canada 150 Project. Funds provided under the Grant Program were specifically allocated to communities for a Legacy Project for Canada's 150<sup>th</sup> Birthday and no other use.

The Town added an internal loop to the Trans Canada Trail with a paved pathway at The Flats. Project activities included installing a gravel base, leveling and paving the surface, and installing benches and landscaping along the pathway. This project will provide community members of all ages with a year round pathway for recreational use. A required retaining wall was installed in an artistic manner to create an amphitheater as a lasting memorial to Canada's 150<sup>th</sup> Birthday.

The paved walkway provides an accessible recreational path and is part of a multi-year active living plan for The Flats to accommodate the needs of our growing community. The amphitheater area provides an inclusive community space to sit and enjoy a soccer game or have a picnic. This site will also host larger gatherings with music and public performances.



## SO...WHAT IS THE NEXT BIG IDEA?!

**WHAT'S  
THE  
BIG  
IDEA?**



Do you have an idea for a business?  
\$40,000 in cash and prizes available

Call Marilyn 476-7607

Carberry Memorial Hall  
Oct 19 from 9am - 4:30pm  
Everyone welcome!

Previous winners: 4U Home Décor - Avion Harvest - XK10 Designs

# QUICK NOTES

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## WINTER REMINDERS:

- Please Note: As winter approaches, residents are cautioned to not park on their lawns, by doing so you can cause the frost to be pushed deeper into the ground. This will result in your water and sewer services being at risk of freezing. Costs of repairs will be your responsibility.
  - In accordance with Town By-Law:
    - Keep your sidewalks clear of snow and ice.
    - It shall be an offence for any person to remove from any private property, public property, street, back lane, boulevard or sidewalk any snow or ice and deposit same on any street, boulevard or sidewalk in such a manner that could create a hazardous condition for either vehicular or pedestrian traffic.
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## TOWN TIDBITS:

- In accordance with By-Law No. 3155-16, this is a reminder that no campers or trailers may remain parked on the streets for longer than 72 hours – or you may be subject towing and/or fines.
  - If you have any old unused Cell Phones and Batteries – the Town is an official recycling depot; feel free to drop your items off just inside the front door of the Town Office!
  - The Town experimented with self-watering flower planters this year – this has reduced labour of our flower watering from minimum 5x a week, down to 2x a week; as well as greatly reduced our water consumption!
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## COMPOST/YARD WASTE PICK-UP:

- Yard Waste will continue to be picked up on Monday's until the first Monday after Halloween. Please ensure your leaves are in clear or compostable bags; and all branches are in small bundles. You may also take your compost/yard waste directly to the Compost Site on Hurrell Road. Please note that the site is monitored and garbage dumping is NOT allowed. Thank you for your cooperation.
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## PLUGGED SEWERS:

- In accordance with By-Law No. 3168-17, *the Town is not obligated, nor required, to provide private residential, industrial or commercial sewer service cleaning or televising. Residents experiencing issues must contact and secure the services of a qualified tradesperson.*
  - **AS OF JULY 1<sup>st</sup>, 2017** – The Town of Neepawa no longer performs Sewer Call-outs. Should your sewer be plugged in your home, you will call the plumber of your choosing to have your issue addressed.
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## WELCOME TO NICOLE, RECREATION SERVICES!

- It has been just over a month since I started as the Director of Recreation Services, and am settling into the job quite nicely. I am very excited to work with the community to offer new and exciting programs for all ages.
- If you have any ideas or suggestions for future programs, feel free to drop by or call 476-7614 to discuss!

**CALLING ALL PRE-SCHOOL AGE KIDS - Join us for the Trick or Treat Parade on October 31<sup>st</sup> from 10am-12pm! Gather your costumes and let's go see some businesses (and maybe get some treats?!) Call me for details!**



To stay informed with all our events & activities, be sure to explore the following:



[www.neepawa.ca](http://www.neepawa.ca)



Town of Neepawa



Check out our new Coming Events Bulletin Board in the window at the Town Office!