

NEWS & NOTICES

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Photo: Yvonne Sisley

TOWERING OVER NEEPAWA

The views in Neepawa became more elevated!

In 2021, the Town applied for a grant through Building Sustainable Communities Program to fund some new recreational amenities for Neepawa. We were selected and received a total project amount of \$150,000. With this, we worked with Sumner Engineering, Tridekon & Kelawa Construction to create two (2) 30 foot viewing towers. These towers have a steel frame and a large wood platform and roof.

The towers are located at:

- Park Lake: South side of the lake, next to the Bird Sanctuary
- HyLife Back Forty: East side

Take a walk and check them out, you won't be disappointed with the views!

Don't forget - post your photos using #toweringoverneepawa

SNOW REMOVAL ON STREETS AND SIDEWALKS

Business Owners:

- Please remember that it is your responsibility to ensure ice and/or snow is cleared from the sidewalk prior to 10:00am

Residents:

- Please keep your snow on your property. Do not shovel onto the street.

Remember to shovel safe, bend your knees and lift with ease!

"I love shoveling snow" said no one ever



THE SHOCKING COST OF IMPROPERLY RECYCLING!

There are so many benefits to recycling; protect our ecosystem, reduce emissions, conserve natural resources...

But most importantly, recycling can save our community so much money!

From June 2023 till now, OSS has had several recycling loads rejected due to contamination.

What does this mean?

In simple terms, people are not recycling properly and are throwing trash or non-recyclable items into their blue bins. Once it reaches Evergreen Environmental, the recycling is rejected and put into the trash instead.

We have had to pay **\$19,432.00** extra in tipping/disposal fees, that could have earned us money in recycling revenue!

That is a crazy amount of money, that could have been better used within our community.

If you are recycling, please ensure you are following "the rules". Unsure of an item? Go to recyclepedia.ca and double check. **When in doubt, throw it in the trash!**

Neepawa's Annual
WINTER
Festival

Sunday
February 18, 2024

The Flats, Neepawa

*An evening of adventure,
details to come!*

*Want to volunteer?
recreation@neepawa.ca*



DO NOT

**POUR FATS, OILS OR GREASE
DOWN THE DRAIN**



NEEPAWA COMMUNITY EVENTS CALENDAR



Check out upcoming events & activities in Neepawa!



BUDGETING TIP FOR 2024

You can make payments anytime for both Water and Tax Notices!

If you want to put down \$20/week (or any amount per week or month) - simply send us an e-transfer or set up a recurring payment through the bank!

This can help reduce the amount owing when your bill shows up!

E-transfer to: accounts@neepawa.ca

TREES ARE IMPORTANT TO PROTECT & RESPECT

The Town of Neepawa has a new tree protection by-law to ensure our trees live a long healthy life. By-Law 3226-23.

- No person shall plant trees or shrubbery on Town Property.
- No person shall remove, cut, prune, treat with pesticide, damage or destroy, in any way, a Public Tree; including root cutting.
- No person shall remove the bark of any Public Tree, or use, or cause to be used, an object of any kind, to penetrate the bark of a Public Tree.
- No person shall, by any means:
 - attach a sign or poster to any public tree;
 - attach electrical cords to a public tree;
 - use a public tree to secure any object; or
 - put anything in the branches of a public tree or cause anything to be put in the branches of a public tree.

Unsure if the tree is on your property or the towns?
Call and ask! 204.746.7600

THE FLATS

Skating Rinks are ready for public use! Large surface on the north is for skating & sticks & pucks. Smaller surface on the south is for skating only, no sticks and pucks allowed on surface.

Have fun and use at own risk.

Shovels available to clear rinks.
No hanging out in changerooms.



Animal Control By-Law (No. 3001)

TIME TO BUY YOUR ANNUAL PET LICENSE!

- Maximum of two (2) dogs and three (3) cats - over the age of 3 months;
- ALL dogs and cats MUST be issued a License from the Town Administration Office;
- Dogs or Cats may not run at large;
- Dogs may not bark or howl to disturb the quiet of any person;
- Owners must clean up after pets with respect to defecation on public or private property.

SWIMMING LESSON REGISTRATION

2024 Swimming Lesson schedule will be available by March 1st at neepawarecreation.ca.

Please review the schedule ensure you know what level to register in prior to registration opening!

Online registration for specific sessions begin March 12, 13 & 14 7:00am.



WATER METER REMINDER!

As per By-Law 3204-21

Water meters and automatic reading devices shall at all times be accessible to authorized Town employees, so that they may be examined, read, inspected and if necessary, repaired.

No meter shall be enclosed in such a manner as to complicate or interfere with access, and the area around a meter should be kept free and clear of debris, furniture and any other obstructions at all times.

Damage to water meters shall be at the expense of the account holder. The price for a new meter starts at \$650.



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