

NEWS & NOTICES

The official newsletter of the Town of Neepawa

OCTOBER 2024



INDIGENOUS CULTURE DAY

September 27th, 2024 was full of learning and amazing experiences for over 2,000 kids. The event included ribbon skirt making, bannock, story telling, beading, drum making, art, and Pow Wows.

Thank you to ArtsForward and all the volunteers, groups, and organizations that helped make the event a success!

WHY VOLUNTEER?

VOLUNTEERING OFFERS AN OPPORTUNITY FOR YOU TO MAKE NEW CONNECTIONS AND FRIENDS, ALONG WITH BUILDING CAREER SKILLS TO BE ADDED TO YOUR RESUME. LETTERS OF REFERENCE CAN BE REQUESTED AFTER VOLUNTEERING

Interested in Volunteering for Town Events?
Email recreation@neepawa.ca to be put on a list.
We will contact you when we need volunteers.

FIRE PREVENTION MONTH

This is your reminder to **check your smoke alarms**



How to check your smoke alarm:

- Press 'Test' Button on the alarm to check if it's working
- Check and Change Batteries

The risk of dying in a home fire is cut in half in homes with working smoke alarms.

Grease Disposal

Our Waterplant Supervisor isn't applying to be in a Grease Musical. Please stop sending him grease through the pipes.



To Properly Dispose of Grease;

- Place in a can/container and place into your garbage, or
- Contact Evergreen Environmental Technologies 204-867-7161.

FALL LEAVES - RESIDENT DISPOSAL

Residents are encouraged to take their own yard waste to the Compost Site on Hurrell Road. Please follow the signs and dispose of materials in the correct locations and NO plastic bags!

Town curbside pick-up of Compost will begin after the first frost - watch our FB page for the announcement. All compost MUST be in compostable paper bags.



SNOW WILL BE COMING SOON!

REMEMBER - all snow must remain on your property, do NOT shovel snow from driveways or sidewalks onto ANY street! Please do your part to keep our community safe and accessible



TRICK-OR-TREAT RESPONSIBLY

Stay safe on the sidewalks while trick-or-treating this Halloween.

Drivers please be attentive for children crossing roads and stay at safe speeds.

Have a **SPOOKY** night!



SIGN UP TO RECEIVE YOUR WATER BILL ONLINE!

Avoid having to wait for your bill in the mail, have it sent directly to your email! Easy to pull up and reference whenever you need!

Send an email to: asset@neepawa.ca to add your email to the distribution list.

REMAINING BILLS IN 2024...

Quarter	Bills for Months	Payments Due
3rd Quarter	July-Sept	October 21
4th Quarter	Sept - Dec	January 21



Bat Houses

Look for our new bat houses around our parks!

Bats eat millions of insects every night, protecting people from diseases spread by insects, and reducing the amount of pesticide that farmers need to use to keep their crops bug-free.



\$100 to sponsor a bat house.

If you're interested in sponsoring a bat house email recreation@neepawa.ca



Taxes were due in September

If you haven't paid your taxes - please come in and pay. Interest builds up the longer you wait.

THE PARK AT DARK

Riverbend Park, Neepawa

October 25th, 2024

4:30-6:30pm

Join us for Halloween at the Park! We will have activities and decorations for everyone to enjoy!

Then head to the Legion for the Day Care Halloween Dance Fundraiser starting at 6:30pm

Requesting Tree

Maintenance of Town Trees;

- Contact: 204-476-7600
- Front Boulevard TOWN Trees Only
- Please be patient as we're working as fast as we can to get to all trees

It is important to request tree maintenance before it's an issue.

This will help keep our community safe, and prevent accidents.



Friendly Reminder

If you have any items (flowers, solar lights, etc) in the Cemetery - please have everything removed by October 31st.



Thank You for such a Great Camping Season!

Photo: Jon Luigi Pido