

COUNCIL CORNER – January 2021 edition

On behalf the Council and Administration of the Town of Nipawin I wish everyone a Happy New Year. May 2021 bring some relief from the stresses of 2020 and most importantly, may you and your families remain healthy and safe. Thank you for how diligent each one of you has been over the past year to assist in keeping our community safe during the COVID pandemic. We must continue to work together to keep each other safe.



January 2021 begins a new year, a new budget, and some reasons to celebrate. In line with the theme of celebration, the Town of Nipawin has initiated a program of recognition for long service to the of Town of Nipawin. For the year ending December 31, 2020, the Town of Nipawin recognized 27 employees of the Town for a collective 315 years of service. Awards are given in increments for every 5 years of service and were given as follows:

Years of Service	Employee	Department
30 Years	Gerry Neighbours	Public Works
	Rick Dabek	Utilities
25 Years	Murray Bigelow	Public Works
20 Years	June Backstrom	Parks & Recreation (Evergreen)
	Blanche White	Parks & Recreation (Evergreen)
	Roy Unger	Public Works
15 Years	Lydell Shatula	Public Works (Landfill)
	Richard Manshande	Public Works
	Trent Knudsen	Public Works (Landfill)
10 Years	Michele Sorensen	Administration
	Utility Clerk	Administration
	Derek Seckinger	Parks & Recreation
	Lesley Richer	Administration
	Elaine Blaber	Administration
	Jesse Perrin	Utilities
5 Years	Chelsea Corrigan	Parks & Recreation
	Jeannette Diamond	Administration
	Brandy Mohr	Public Works (Landfill)
	Reg Lariviere	Public Works
	Emma Galloway (seasonal)	Parks & Recreation
	Adam Kiehn	Parks & Recreation
	Chris Regier	Public Works
	Leo Walsh	Parks & Recreation (Evergreen)
	Laura Martens	Administration
	Marc Chartier	Parks & Recreation
	Jeff Hrynkiw	Administration
	Jeremy Belliveau	Parks & Recreation
	Bruce Vhal	Parks & Recreation

The following are **three very important** things to help keep you, and others as safe as possible:

1. Keep your **DISTANCE** – 6 feet/2 meters between yourself and others
2. Wear a **MASK**, to protect yourself as well as others
3. **WASH** your hands often!

If you have an **idea, concern or a bouquet** please don't hesitate to arrange an opportunity for a conversation. Call (306) 862 9866 to arrange an appointment or by email to mayorharper@nipawin.com. (**NOTE:** Anonymous concerns, written or by phone, will not receive response so please sign your concern and provide contact information.)

Town of Nipawin Parks & Recreation

WINTER ACTIVITIES

Cross Country Skiing, Snowshoeing and SnowFeet

Equipment can be found at the Nipawin Evergreen Centre. Message the "Town of Nipawin Parks & Recreation" Facebook page or text 306-276-8277 or 306-577-1985 with your name & info to get the combination for the day. The equipment is all located in the main hallway. Headlamps available for night skiing Monday-Friday until 9:30pm.

Hours of Operation:

Monday-Friday 8:00am-9:30pm

Saturday 9:00am-7:00pm

Sunday 9:00am-4:30pm

There are groomed trails located throughout the golf course & Regional Park for the skis. The snowshoes and SnowFeet cannot go on the groomed ski trails, but can be used on other types of terrain, like the groomed horse track or walking trails in Central Park

Rinks & Crockicurl

Nipawin has the Centennial & Jubilee arenas, 2 outdoor rinks & a skating pond, as well as a Crockicurl ice surface. All Covid-19 guidelines & physical distancing must be observed. The curling rocks are located on site, just text 306-276-8277 or 306-862-8083 to get the combination.

Centennial & Jubilee Arenas

2nd Ave E

Barbers Pond

Located between 7th & 9th Ave E,
at the bottom of Hospital Hill

East Pleasantview Outdoor Rink

9th Ave W & Centre Street

Pinedale Outdoor Rink

5th ST N & Pine Ave

Fat Tire Bikes

A \$50 deposit is required for each bike - Cash or Cheque, which is returned after inspection of each bike the following business day. Must be booked during office hours Monday to Friday 8:00-12:00 & 1:00-4:30 by calling 306-862-9795. No Facebook messages accepted for bike rentals.

Bikes are available 7 days a week. Pick up & return between 8am & 7pm Monday-Friday or 9am & 3pm Saturday & Sunday at the Nipawin Evergreen Centre. Must be returned same day.

Can be used on Town trails, roadways & the horse track located throughout Central Park.

Tobogganing Hills

Purple Park Hill
Hospital Hill/Barbers Pond
Nipawin Regional Park