



Village of Ferintosh



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Did you know that Ferintosh will be 100 years old soon?

Yes - in 2011 we will be 100! Since the Village will reach that milestone in less than two years, your Rec Association is hosting a Centennial Committee Meeting on **Wednesday April 15th at 7:00pm** at the Rec Centre to gather your ideas, your interest and your support. Please plan on coming out to support this venture. We'll only see this day once!!

Why is the recycling shed closed ?

Avid readers of the newsletter will already be aware that Centra Cam has cancelled their contract to pick up recycled materials from the villages and the local landfill effective March 31st. Signs were posted and notice given in past newsletters. In future, the Village will **ONLY** pick up garbage that is properly stored in bags or garbage cans. Any newspapers must be properly tied up (or bagged) and cardboard must be flattened and tied so the Village Foreman can make the pick-up quickly and efficiently. **THANK YOU.**

VILLAGE SPRING CLEAN-UP DAY

Based on the success of last year's efforts, the Village will be organizing another spring clean up day. This year, it will be held on Saturday May 23rd. The Office will be looking for volunteers, vehicles and advice later this month or early in May. Watch this space for more news. A hearty thanks to all who helped last year.

FERINTOSH UNITED CHURCH

Church services are held at the Village's United Church every Sunday at 9:45 am. Tea and muffins will be served before the service. Come and meet the minister—Helen Reed. All are welcome.

VILLAGE FOREMAN LEAVING

We are sad to report that the Village Foreman - **Bruce Sparks** - will be leaving both the job and the Village in the near future. Bruce's last day of work is Tuesday, April 7th. On behalf of the Mayor, Council, Village staff and residents, we sincerely thank Bruce for all of his hard work over the past year and some, and wish him well in the future. We ask for everyone's patience and understanding in the interim during a search for a new Foreman. A copy of the job ad will be displayed in the Village office for anyone interested.

Events & Important Dates

Council Meetings:

April 8 - Regular Meeting at 7:00 pm
May 13 - Regular Meeting at 7:00 pm

Hi-U Centre regular events:

Coffee every morning

Pancake Breakfast on the first Wednesday of each month from 8:30-10:00am.

Floor curling Mondays and Fridays at 2:00 pm.

Little Beaver "Hi-U" meets on the first Tuesday of each month at 7:30pm .

Community Club meets on the third Tuesday of each month at 7:30pm at the Drop-In.

Friends of Little Beaver Lake meet on the last Thursday of each month at 7:30pm.

COMING EVENTS

SPRING IS HERE

You know spring is here when the Community Club hosts its **annual Strawberry Tea and Bake Sale. Come out this Saturday April 4th** to feast on strawberry shortcake and buy some tasty treats. Don't forget to place your bid on one of the delicious cakes that go up for auction. **The Tea runs from 1 pm - 3:30 pm**, with the auction beginning at 2pm. Proceeds will go to the Canadian Cancer Society.

Bird Walks coming to Ferintosh - although springtime seems far away, the Friends of Little Beaver Lake Society will be sponsoring an evening of bird-watching on **Tuesday May 12th** - mark your calendars and watch this newsletter for more details.

This year's **Community Farmers' Festival** will be held on **July 4th**. Plan on coming out to a Hall meeting on **Monday April 27th at 6:30pm in the Rec Centre**. The Committee is eager to hear some new ideas and suggestions from everyone.