



Village of Ferintosh



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March 2010

MacQuarrie Ave - Sloppy !!

All residents are being asked to please minimize their use of MacQuarrie Avenue from Main Street to Lindgren St. **effective immediately**, until the water main work is completed and the road re-paved. Please use lanes and other streets! After a bit of a thaw in late February, you have already seen how bad it will be once the frost comes out. At some point, the road will have to be blocked off, except for those needing direct access to their homes. The cooperation of all in the Village will help to keep the damage to a minimum.

Recycling Program for the Village is Coming

Council will be passing a Bylaw for the recycling program for the Village at its next meeting.

Don't Forget the Local Recycling Initiative

If you have bottles for recycling, you may leave them outside the building **behind the General Store**. Thanks for your support. All proceeds will go to the Ferintosh Recreation Association

Village to Close Down Wells

Work has started on closing and sealing all of the Village wells in accordance with the Provincial Government's recent direction. The work is being done by Warnke Drilling, who drilled the wells. They will be completing the work later in the spring.

Property Assessment and Tax Notices 2010

Update! Council is hoping to pass the 2010 Tax Bylaw at the Council meeting in April. The Village Office can then plan on mailing out the 2010 property assessment notices and tax bills later in April. The **payment deadline will still be August 31st, 2010**, unless you are on the time payment plan. Your property assessment notice will show you what your property was assessed at - **market value as of July 2009**. It is this market value that your 2010 property taxes will be based on. Please be aware that the Village has no input or dealings with the property assessment process. This is a provincial responsibility. And please remember that you **may appeal your property assessment** if you feel that the value is too high or too low, but you **can not appeal your taxes**. Please talk to the office if you have any questions. It is not too late to sign up for the monthly installment plan, if your 2009 taxes have been paid.

Events & Important Dates

Council Meetings

March 10 - Regular Meeting at 7:00 pm

April 14 - Regular Meeting at 7:00 pm

Hi-U Centre regular events:

Coffee every morning

Floor curling Mondays and Fridays at 2:00 pm

Pancake breakfast the first Wednesday of each month at 8:30a.m. for \$5 (March 3rd, April 7th.)

Community Club Pot Luck Supper - on the third Saturday of each month (March 20th)

Coming Events - The Annual General Meeting for Ferintosh and District Recreation Association will be held on **Monday March 22/10 at 7:00pm** in the North Room. The next **Centennial Meeting is April 12/10 at 7:30pm** in the North Room of the Rec Centre. For info call Colleen at (780) 877-2513.

Friends of Little Beaver Lake meet on the last Thursday (25 Feb) of the month at 7:30 p.m. at the Hi-U. **The Community Club** meets on the third Tuesday of each month (16 Feb) at 7:30 p.m. and the **Little Beaver Hi-U** meets on the first Tuesday of each month at 7:30 p.m.

FDRA Concert Series

Ferintosh presents: Ben Crane on Saturday Apr 24th at 7:00pm at the Ferintosh Recreation Center. Ben sings traditional country and gospel with a touch of blues, jazz, bluegrass and swing. He is a country cartoonist and Leanin' Tree artist - it promises to be a great show. **AND - Country Blends** is returning! They will be appearing at the Ferintosh Recreation Center on **Friday April 30** at 7:30pm as part of the FDRA Concert Series. All proceeds from this show go to the 2011 Centennial. **Tickets for both shows** are available from: Bernice @ 877-3965, Glenda @ 877-2460 or Burt @ 877-2645.

Is Your Home Secure at Night ?

The RCMP have asked us to advise residents of a recent rash of **illegal `Home Entries`** in the local area - these are **NOT** break-ins but rather it is thieves who gain entry to homes via **unlocked doors**. They take purses, cash, and anything attractive and portable (jewelry, tvs, ipods etc). They usually enter at night, but not always.. Lock your doors, and if you see or hear anything suspicious, call the RCMP (911) right