



# FERINTOSH NEWSLETTER

JANUARY 2012

**COUNCIL NEWS:** The next council meeting is set for Wednesday, January 18<sup>th</sup> at 7 pm.

**All property taxes were due by December 31<sup>st</sup>.** Taxes remaining unpaid at year end were subject to a 10% penalty. The new **Dog Bylaw** came into effect January 1, 2012

requiring owners to purchase new dog licenses **by December 31, 2011.** If you haven't picked up a license, you may be visited by a bylaw officer soon. Not a great way to start the new year! A **Business License Bylaw** is now in place as of January 1, 2012. Any new business must apply to the Village for an annual business license at a cost of \$25.00.

This is a time of year when small plumbing problems can present themselves. Your sewage system is designed to work for all domestic waste but not for foreign (even if they claim to be bio-degradable) products. These products can sit in the pipes forever before they break down. Grease is another product that should not be flushed down the toilet or sink.

**The new year is now upon us and the days are getting longer. Best wishes for everyone in the year to come. Take extra time to send good thoughts to those folks who experienced recent illness or injury.**

## LOCAL GROUPS:

**Friends of Little Beaver Lake** - meetings at 7:30 pm on last Thursday of each month.

**Community Club** - meetings at 7:30 pm on 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday of each month.

**Hi - U Centre - Morning Coffee** weekdays at 7:45 am; **Floor Curling** Monday thru Friday at 2:00 pm; and **Pot Luck Suppers** are at 6:00 pm on the third Saturday of each month. The monthly **Pancake Breakfast** is served on the first Wednesday of each month from 8:30 to 10 am.

## LOCAL BUSINESSES:

**The ATB Branch:** The hours are Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, 9:00 am to 3:00 pm, closed 12 to 1:00 pm; Thursday 9:00 am to 12:30 pm; and Friday 9:00 am to 4:00 pm, closed 12 to 1:00 pm. The telephone number is 877-2271.

**The Ferintosh Hotel and Café:** The cafe is open for lunch 11:00 am to 1:30 pm daily. The hotel opens daily at 2 pm and serves daily specials and bar food during bar hours.

**The Ferintosh Manor Bed and Breakfast** is open 24 hours a day, seven days a week. Their website is [www.bbcanada.com/ferinbb](http://www.bbcanada.com/ferinbb).

**The Guest House Gallery and Framing** offers picture framing, fine art and Ferintosh cards and photographs. Open most afternoons. Call 780-877-3934 for an appointment. Email: [gallerygrahns@yahoo.ca](mailto:gallerygrahns@yahoo.ca).