



## *Town of Imperial*

With the holiday season once again upon us, the council and staff of the Town of Imperial would like to extend season's greetings to all residents of Imperial and the surrounding community and wish everyone a happy, healthy and prosperous 2013.

Council would like to thank all of the volunteers who give their time to the numerous boards, committees and organizations within our community. Thank you to our volunteer firemen for their service and dedication in the past year – Fire Chief, George Oakes; Deputy Fire Chief, Kelvin Klenk; and Firemen Nolan Gettis, Ryan Kelly, Daryl Lewis, Brett Mooney, Clarence Parish, John Rieger, Jason VanDamme, Randy VanDamme and Doug Wierl.

2012 was an election year. Congratulations to Mayor Ron Klenk and Councillors Ted Abrey, Brent Ingram, Ryan Kelly, Anna Lewis, Susan Parish and Bill Tighe. At this time we'd like to thank those who retired from council – Mayor Harvey McLane and Councillor Nolan Gettis.

Council will be looking at several projects in the upcoming year such as sidewalk replacement, sand sealant on streets and tree trimming, just to mention a few. The town recently purchased three outdoor waste receptacles which will be placed at the bulletin board at the post office; on the sidewalk in front of Georgie's Place and in front of the camp kitchen at the campground. An order for trees has been placed with Dutch Growers which will be planted in the spring to replace the ones lost in the wind storm. The Town has purchased a grader and a snow wing so that

we can maintain our streets summer and winter.

The new digital upgrades to the cable system should be complete and up and running by the middle of January. Please contact the Town Office to order your set top box as soon as possible.

Council has made changes to their Vehicle bylaw and have submitted it to the Department of Highways for approval. Due to the dangerous practice of turning across the middle of the street or backing out across the street, council has decided that a yellow line will be painted down the center of main street in hopes that this practice will stop. The changes to the bylaw and the yellow center line will enable the RCMP to lay charges against anyone caught crossing over or backing out over the yellow line.

Thank you to everyone who donated toward the land project. This project generated over \$47,000 which was divided between the Imperial Community Rink and the Imperial Community Centre. Projects such as these are so vital to the operation of these recreational facilities. It is greatly appreciated.

***Merry Christmas from  
Mayor Ron Klenk  
Councillors Ted Abrey, Brent Ingram,  
Ryan Kelly, Anna Lewis, Susan Parish  
and Bill Tighe  
Administrator Sheila Newlove  
Town Foreman Kelvin Klenk***

*May the joy of the holidays be with you all year*

## Holiday Business Hours

Note – all businesses are closed Dec 25, 26 & Jan 1 unless otherwise noted.

Town Office	Closed Dec 24
Royal Bank	Closed Dec 24 & 31 at 3 pm
Doctor's Office, X-ray & Lab	Closed Dec 24 – 28 inclusive
Imperial Garage	Closed Dec 24 & 31 at noon
Post Office	Closed Dec 24 at 4 pm
Imperial Library	Closed Dec 24 – Jan 1. Reopens Jan. 2
Kelly's Store	Closed Dec 24 at 3 pm
Imperial Co-Op (Store & Bulk)	Closed Dec 24 & 31 at 3 pm
Imperial Family Restaurant	See poster at restaurant
One-On-One Hair Salon	Closed Dec 24 & 31
Long Lake Insurance	Closed Dec 24. Closed Dec 31 at 2 pm
Bourassa & Associates	Closed Dec 24 – Jan 1 inclusive
Lewis Agencies	Closed Dec 24 at 2 pm
Imperial Pharmacy	Open Mon, Dec 24, Thurs, Dec 27 & Fri, Dec 28 – 9:30 am – 5:30 pm
Imperial Hotel	Closed Dec 24 at 7. Open Dec 26 & Jan 1 at noon with regular hours
Georgie's Place	Closed Dec 24 & 31