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**Landfill:**

The Town of Imperial's landfill was recently inspected by the Provincial government's environmental officer. The Town was found to be non-compliant in several areas.

In order to retain our landfill/transfer site and to become compliant, the following changes are being implemented:

- i) The entire site will be fenced, gated and supervised. When the site is not supervised the gates will be locked.
- ii) The burn pit can only be used for the disposal of clean wood products. Boxes, paper, household garbage, etc. must be placed in the bins for transfer from the site. Old building materials **cannot** be burned and will no longer be accepted in the landfill site. Dumpsters can be ordered and rented through Canadian Waste which will be brought to your renovation site. **We received the following warning: "that further burning in the pit will result in a notice of violation being issued"**.
- iii) Metals and whites (appliances) are to be placed in the proper area for transfer. Shingles and concrete will be put in the proper areas and buried.

The above rules must be followed immediately. Failure to do so will result in the Town being fined and possible loss of our landfill/transfer site.

**RINc Grant:**

Both of the Town of Imperial's applications for funds submitted to the RINc (Recreational Infrastructure Canada) program were approved. We will be receiving a total of \$64,680 from the combined Federal/Provincial contribution.

Construction has begun on the park at the west end of Royal Street. The park will be fully landscaped with the installation of underground sprinklers; planting of trees, shrubs and grass; construction of a lit 2000' fitness/bike path; washroom and other spaces for recreational activities.

The Imperial Community Rink will receive upgrades with the installation of three on demand water systems for flooding on the skating and curling ice and new wooden walkways around the curling ice.

**Tree Planting:**

Volunteers are needed to help in the planting of the trees and shrubs in the park. Please call the Town Office if you can help Tuesday, September 29, 2009.

**Economic Development Committee Housing Project:**

The Economic Development Committee has started fundraising for the construction of housing for Rite Way employees. Volunteers are needed for the construction of this project. Cash donations are being accepted with tax deductible receipts being issued by the Town. For more information, or to volunteer labour, or to make a donation, call Harvey McLane at 963-2233.

**Long Lake Valley Court:**

The Long Lake Valley Court development is fully leased and site landscaping is proceeding.

**School Playground Equipment:**

The Imperial School Community Council are requesting donations for new playground equipment. The current structure is desperately in need of repair. The total cost of the project is \$27,000 with funds raised to date of \$10,166. Donations for this worthwhile project can be mailed to: Imperial School, Box 240, Imperial Sk S0G 2J0. Make cheques payable to Horizon School Division with the cheque memo: Imperial School Playground Trust Fund.

The Town of Imperial will be ear-marking funds for this project in their 2010 budget.

**Imperial Community Centre:**

Imperial Community Centre bookings are now being done through the Town Office.

Hall rental rates are as follows:

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| Main hall          | \$60/hour – maximum \$300 |
| Multi-purpose room | \$35/hour – maximum \$175 |
| Kitchen            | \$50                      |

Note: the above rates apply to all functions with the exception of funerals, where a donation is accepted.

**Municipal Election:**

Nomination papers are available at the Town Office for the municipal election to be held October 28, 2009. Positions for 1 mayor and 6 councillors need to be filled. Completed nomination papers can be filed at

the Town Office during regular office hours up to and including September 29 and between the hours of 9 a.m. and 4 p.m. on Wednesday, September 30.

**School Board Elections:**

School Board elections will also be held October 28, 2009. Nomination papers for candidates for the office of Board of Education member can be obtained from the Imperial School or from the Horizon School Division website at [www.hzsd.ca](http://www.hzsd.ca).

**Filipino Nurses:**

Karen Abrey, Facility Manager for the Long Lake Valley Integrated Facility has informed this office that the Filipino nurses are expected to arrive in our community in the first part of November.

**H1N1 Flu Virus:**

The Town of Imperial has provided and installed hand sanitizers in all businesses and public buildings. Council has also adopted a Pandemic Influenza Preparedness Plan to deal with any possible problems.

**Town Office:**

Please feel free to contact the Town Office if you have any questions; require information; or need clarification on an issue and we will try to assist you.

**Mayor Fred Grigg**

**Councillors:**

**Ted Abrey, Brent Ingram Kevin Joa,  
Ron Klenk, Susan Parish, Sheldon Parker**

**Administrator Sheila Newlove  
Town Foreman Kelvin Klenk  
Assist. Admin. Nancy Stanton**