



Town of Imperial

The Mayor, Council and Staff of the Town of Imperial would like to extend Season's Greetings to all of the residents of Imperial and the surrounding community. Council would like to thank the volunteer fire fighters and all other volunteers who give their time to the numerous boards, committees and organizations in our community.

2015 was another busy year for the Town of Imperial. Sand sealant was applied to several streets; new sidewalks were constructed; trees were planted; trees were trimmed; new Christmas decorations were purchased; the Town Office was re-roofed; two streets lights were installed; new road constructed north of the Community Centre east to the RM road; several sewer lines were replaced; and the Museum was painted.

Cable System

The Imperial Cable System will be making some changes effective January 1, 2016. There will be only two packages available – "Basic" and "Movie" (the Basic Package must be purchased before the Movie Package can be added). All of the channels in the "HD" and "Sports" packages will be moved into the Basic Package. As well, the following new channels will be added into the Basic Package: Love Nature HD, CBS Detroit HD, Fox Rochester HD, NBC Detroit HD, ABC Detroit HD, CBC Toronto HD, CBC News Network, Global Saskatoon, Lifetime, Crime & Investigation, Showcase, Documentary, DIY, TSN 3HD, TSN 4HD, TSN 5HD, TSN 3, TSN 4 & TSN 5.

The Basic Package monthly fee will be increasing to \$55 (plus taxes) and the Movie Package to \$16.50 (plus taxes). These increases take effect January 1, 2016.

Water & Sewer Rates

Effective January 1, 2016 the water rate increases to \$90 per quarter and the sewer to \$28 per quarter.

Rink Repairs

The repairs to the rink for the condenser stand and chiller ended up costing around \$70,000. To date we have raised over \$42,000. A huge "thank you" goes out to the following for their generous contribution towards the repairs: Imperial Service Club(\$9000); Liberty Service Club(\$7500); R.M. of Big Arm #251(\$5000);

Imperial Minor Hockey(\$5000); Minor Ball(\$3000); Blair's Fertilizer(\$5000); Imperial Family Restaurant (\$500); Royal Bank(\$1000); Monsanto(\$2500) and private donations(\$4100).

Weekly, since November 3 the Imperial Family Restaurant has held a "Fundraiser Tuesday" soup and sandwich at noon. All proceeds from this fundraiser are being given to the rink repairs. "Thank you" Simon and Susan.

The Imperial Rink Board will be holding a New Year's Eve steak supper at the Community Centre. Cocktails at 5:30; Steak supper at 6:30. Party games and lots of fun until the early hours! Tickets - \$30 (supper and party favors included). Tickets available from Sharla Taylor(963-7902), Kyle MacLellan(963-7930) & the Imperial Hotel(963-2270). All proceeds raised go to the rink. "Thank you" Cory & Christie from the Imperial Hotel for donating all of the food for this event.

Anyone wishing to make a donation may do so at the Town Office. A tax deductible receipt will be issued.

On April 8, 2016 the Imperial Service Club will be hosting the "Duelling Pianos" at the Community Centre. All proceeds raised from this event will be split between the Rink and the Community Centre. Watch for posters for more information.

Rink Fees

Rink fees remain the same for the 2015-2016 season and can be paid at the Town Office.

Public Skating	\$100.00
Hockey (rink usage only)	\$150.00
Minor Hockey (to Joslin Freeman)	\$80.00
Power Skating	\$85.00
Learn to Skate	\$85.00
Junior Curling	\$50.00
Adult Curling	\$100.00
Single Skate	\$5.00
Spare/Single Curling	\$5.00
Curling Sheet Rental (per hour)	\$20.00
Skating Ice Rental (per hour)	\$100.00

Control Burn

We have received the following notice from Provincial Emergency Communications Centre (PECC) regarding Control Burn which went into effect December 8, 2015:

PECC – 1-866-404-4911. When reporting a Control Burn you will be asked the following questions:

- What is your land location:
- Who is your Fire Service Provider?
- Driving directions from local Fire Department?
- What are you burning?
- How long will your burn last?
- Name and phone number

You will be asked to call back, once the burn has been completed, or as updates are required. Reporting your burn control will help eliminate unnecessary callouts to your local fire department. Consider the weather before you burn.

Town Website

Check out the Town of Imperial's website at <http://www.imperial.ca>. Listed under the Town Council tab you can find several useful bylaws and policies. A few points to note:

- Waste Disposal Bylaw:
 - Nothing can be removed from the Waste Transfer Station
- Community Centre Policy:
 - Tables and chairs are not to be removed from the Community Centre
 - There is a \$3.00 per tablecloth charge and they must be washed and returned to the container
 - The tables in the multi-purpose room must be set back up as you found them
- Campground Policy:
 - Reservations are on a first come/first serve basis

The Library Newsletter and Calendar of Events are available under the "News & Events" tab.

E-mail Addresses

In the future we would like to have the ability to send out invoices and receipts to you by e-mail so we'd like to start collecting e-mail addresses for those who use e-mail. Anyone who does not use e-mail would continue to receive their billings by regular mail. Please phone (963-2220) or e-mail the Town Office, town.imperial@sasktel.net and provide us with your e-mail address.

Holiday Store Hours

Note - All businesses are closed December 25, 26, 28 and January 1 unless otherwise noted

Town Office – closed December 24

Royal Bank – closed Dec 24 & 31 at 3 pm

Imperial Garage – closed Dec 24 at noon/**Open Dec 28**/Dec 31 at 3:30 pm

Post Office – closed Dec 24 & 31 at 4 pm

Kelly's Store – **Open Dec 28 and Jan 1**

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 @ noon to Dec 30; Closed Dec 31 at noon

Long Lake Insurance – closed Dec 24 at noon & Dec 31 @ 2

Bourassa & Associates – closed Dec 24 at 3-Jan 3 inclusive

Lewis Agencies – closed Dec 24; Dec 31 at 3

Georgie's Place – closed Dec 23 – 28 inclusive

Imperial Pharmacy – Dec 24 & 31 @ 3

Imperial Library – closed Dec 24 - Jan 4 inclusive

Imperial Hotel – Dec 24 – 11am-6pm; Dec 25-noon-2am;Dec 31-11am-2am;Jan 1-noon-2am

Lab & Xray – Dec 24

Mayor Ronald Klenk
Councillors Ted Abrey, Brent Ingram,
Pat Joa, Ryan Kelly,
Susan Parish & Bill Tighe
Administrator Sheila Newlove
Foreman Kelvin Klenk

Christmas is a time when kids tell Santa what they want and adults pay for it.
Deficits are when adults tell the government what they want and their kids pay for it.

-Richard Lamm