



Town of Imperial



Mayor, council and staff for the Town of Imperial extend Season's Greetings to the residents of Imperial and the surrounding community. Council would like to thank all of our volunteers within our community; your dedication to our small town is second to none.

Thank you to our volunteer fire fighters and our ambulance personnel. We are very fortunate to have these two services in our town. Fire fighters are always needed; if you are interested in joining the fire department please contact our Fire Chief Kelvin Klenk. Thank you to Kelly's Eavestroughing for the use of their lift throughout the year, it is greatly appreciated.

I personally would like to take a moment to thank the councilors for their dedication to our community. I would also like to thank council for this employment opportunity, and thank you to the members of the community for your patience with me as I learn and grow in this new venture. I look forward to serving you in the future.

Town Website

Have a look at the newly revised Town of Imperial's website at www.imperial.ca. It has been all redesigned and is mobile friendly now. Check it out! Also don't forget about the Town's Facebook page, follow along for updates.

Imperial Community Rink

All rink fees are **due by December 15**. A 15% penalty will be added after this date. Please remember that these fees are our only source of revenue for our rink aside from all the fundraising efforts that take place throughout the year.

Water & Sewer Rates

Effective, January 1, 2019 the quarterly rates for water increases to \$102; sewer to \$34; and the garbage will remain at \$50.

Building Permits

A building permit is required for new construction; renovations, alterations and additions to existing buildings; basement development; garages and carports; decks; mobile homes; fireplaces, wood stoves and heaters; retaining walls; temporary buildings; moving a building; and demolition of a building. Permits **must** be in place prior to any work starting.

Tax Payments

Tax payments are due by **December 31**. Late payments will incur a 15% interest charge.

Garbage Collection

Christmas garbage collection will remain on Monday, December 24 and Monday December 31.

Waste Transfer Station

The days and hours at the waste transfer station from November 1 to March 31 are Tuesday and Saturday 12 noon to 5 pm. From April 1 to October 31 the days and hours are Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday from 12 noon to 5 pm

Imperial Cable System

The Imperial cable committee met in November to review our cable system, a few items were discussed the first was, the issue of cable channels missing. Shaw has changed some channel mapping so now our channel map is out of alignment which is causing us to miss some of our channels, we apologize for this. We are in the process of getting our channel map redone which is not a cheap process, however we

feel that our cable system is one of the best bangs for your buck if you compare what channels we have available for the price we charge. The second item was a discount to our cable subscribers, every current cable subscriber will receive a \$20.00 discount in the New Year, and our patrons along Prince Street West of the Long Lake Valley Integrated Facility will receive one month free as they were without service for a month earlier this year. The third discussion was adding some new channels to the system; the following channels will be added to our current lineup, the Game show network, Disney channel and the Disney junior

channel. There will also be an increase with our cable rates to a base rate of \$63; these will come into effect once the new channels are added. We know that there is competition out there all the way from satellite dishes, to now SaskTel is offering a cable program through the internet, we are the only community left in the province that is servicing our own cable system. Please keep in mind that we care about our customers and we would ask that you compare rates and channel options carefully before making any decisions. **Please shop local that is what keeps our small towns viable!**

*Mayor Ted Abrey
Councillors Brent Ingram, Pat Joo, Ryan Kelly, Susan Parish, Les Sainsbury & Randy Shaw
Administrator Joslin Freeman
Assistant Administrator Kerrie Sainsbury
Foreman Kelvin Klentz
Assistant Tim Baker
Waste Transfer Station Attendant Shirley Flostrand*

Holiday Store Hours

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

Town Office - closed December 24

Imperial Garage - closed December 24 & 31 at noon

Kelly's Store - **open December 25 and January 1**

Imperial Family Restaurant - see poster at restaurant

Bourassa & Associates - closed December 24 to January 1 inclusive

Richardson Pioneer - closed December 24 at noon

Imperial Market Square - closed January 2

Imperial Hotel - December 24 - 11am - 6pm; December 26 - open regular hours; Jan 1 - open regular hours

Hair Salon - closed December 24 and 31

Imperial Co-Op (Store/Bulk) - closed December 24 at noon and December 31 at 4pm

Rite Way - closed December 24 to January 1 inclusive

H & R Block - closed December 22 to 27 inclusive

Lewis Agencies - closed December 24

Long Lake Insurance- closed December 24 and 31 at noon

Grain and Pulse Bakery Café - closed December 23 - 26 inclusive; open for lunch December 27 - 30 inclusive; open for pre booked supper club only December 31; closed January 1 - 23 inclusive

Maybe Christmas, He Thought Doesn't come from a store

Maybe ChristmasPerhaps..... Means a little bit more! ❤️ *Di Sures*