



MERRY CHRISTMAS



Mayor, council and staff would like to wish everyone a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!

We would like to thank our volunteer fire fighters, ambulance attendants & community volunteers. Your time and commitment are inspiring. A large shout out to the many generous community members we have making monetary donations as well as the donation of time within our community.

Thank you!

2023 Year End

The Town of Imperial’s year end is December 31. Please have all accounts paid in full. Tax payments are due by **Noon on December 29**. Late payments will incur a **15%** interest charge.

The Town office will be closing to the public at **NOON** on December 29 to allow for a bank deposit. **Please have your taxes in by noon on December 29, 2023 to avoid an interest penalty.**

Water & Sewer Rates

Effective, January 1, 2024 the quarterly rates for water increases to **\$117**; sewer to **\$46**; and garbage will be **\$65**. Quarterly bills will be **\$228** assuming no overages on water.

New and Exciting News

Check out the Town of Imperial’s website, imperial.ca to check the availability calendar of the hall or the arena. In the top right hand corner is a drop down arrow you can select arena or community centre or both and see what is available. The community centre is now fully air conditioned, as well as heat for the cooler days in spring and fall. The boilers will still run in the cold months to not over work the new unit.

Imperial Community Rink

The Imperial Oilers will be hosting their annual Rec hockey tournament and Casino night January 12 & 13 2024. Public skating fees are as follows; individual **\$5** per skate, annual individual **\$125** or annual family rate **\$330**. The curling plant is up and running, they will be making ice over the next week or two. Council would like to remind everyone that the ice is there to use, so similar to a golf game if you can get 6 or 8 people together for a game on any given day feel free to pay your fees and get together for a game or have a family curling night. We have a calendar up on the curling side. Just write down a time. They will also be organizing a regular curling night(s). Call Ryan @ 963-7766 or Gordy 540-7652 for details.

Waste Transfer Station Reminder

Winter hours are November 1 to March 31, **Saturdays only 9 am to 3 pm**. The summer hours are April 1 to October 31 days and hours are Tuesday & Thursday 10 am to 3 pm and Saturday from 9am to 3 pm. Eric Liang is our new Waste Transfer station attendant.



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.

Long Lake Valley Rental Suite

Suite # 3 located on the North West corner of the building is available for rent. Contact the Town office for more information.

Holiday Store Hours

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

Town Office – Closed Dec. 29 @ Noon Closed Jan. 1st - 5th

Imperial Family Restaurant – see poster at restaurant

Rite Way – Closed Dec. 25 to Jan. 1 inclusive

Imperial Market Square – Closed Dec. 27 and Jan. 3

Kelly Store – **Open** Dec 25, 26 and Jan 1

Imperial Library – Closed Dec 27 – Jan 2 inclusive

Imperial Garage – Closed Dec. 29

Did you Know

The cost to replace two fire hydrants in 2023 was \$38,765.

Coming Events

December 17 @ 2:30 pm Harmony Suite Concert @ Imperial Community Centre

December 20 @ 7:00 pm Imperial School Christmas Concert

December 22 @ 6 pm Community Christmas Caroling and Skate Meet at Rink

December 30 2pm – 7 pm Community event for free Chili & Bun, skating & curling provided by Imperial and District Service Club

January 12th & 13th - Annual Rec Hockey tourney & Vegas Night

Feb 9 & 10 Bluespiel

Tentative date March 1 & 2 Ladies Bonspiel



Mayor Ted Abrey

Councillors Debbie Van Damme, Pat Joa, Ryan Kelly, Susan Parish, Les Sainsbury & Randy Shaw

Administrator Joslin Freeman

Assistant Administrator Kerrie Sainsbury

Foreman Kelvin Klenk

Assistant Tim Baker

Waste Transfer Station Attendant Eric Liang

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