

Highlights from the Mayor



Hope you are all staying warm for the first couple of months of 2020. Besides the ongoing snow removal this time of year we are actually pretty busy behind the scenes. Parks and Rec are busy maintaining ice surfaces with staff working shifts to cover all the use. Preparation for Shiver Fest is now pretty much complete and by the time you read this it will be in the books for another year, as long as the weather cooperates on the Family Day weekend.

Work continues on the Waste Water Treatment Plant upgrade, with the cement work progressing. Certainly the cold weather has thrown a few curves at the contractor doing the work, but it continues nonetheless and our target completion date for early 2021 remains in place.

Work in the Finance Department remains focused on this year's budget. The Finance Staff are collecting numbers from our stakeholders, nailing down revenues and expenses and working on putting this lengthy and complicated document together for Council's review. Last years numbers will be audited in mid March. Once all the numbers are in we will know what direction Council is going this year. Stay tuned.

By the end of March both the arenas will be closed for this season and maintenance and repairs will begin. However, things at the pool remain busy between school swim lessons, class lessons, birthday parties and public swims the Aquatic Centre Staff are kept busy year round.

We are so excited to continue the change of direction we saw last year at the Tourist Information Centre, (Landing Pad). Attendance almost tripled with the new look, our new staff and all the wonderful work of local artisans on display and for sale. We are looking forward to another year.

Shortly we will be announcing a date for a public meeting regarding the use of garbage cans supplied by the Town that can be lifted and emptied by an arm on our existing truck. We will be looking for your feedback on this issue. Watch for a date sometime in late April. We will put some information along with the time and date in the March utility bills. Please feel free to share your thoughts through email to sburton@town.stpaul.ab.ca or on our Facebook page if you can't make it to the chosen date.

That's all for now. Watch for future issues in Town Talk, in the St. Paul Journal.

Maureen Miller, Mayor

Come say hi at the CO-OP during the day as we help out with some community fundraising!

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for Pink Shirt day!**

Wear your favorite pink shirt and look for our be kind tattoos available at our local schools or at FCSS.
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adjective to be attentive, considerate, solicitous, thoughtful, good-hearted, helpful, nice, compassionate, polite, respectful, unselfish, generous, humane

ADMINISTRATION



NOTICE OF PROPOSED BYLAW 2020-01

Bylaw 2020-01, being a Bylaw to Authorize Lending Money to St. Paul BMX and Skateboard Society in the amount of \$145,000.00, located in the Town of St. Paul, AB. The proposed bylaw was given first reading on January 27, 2020.

**Public Input Session
Date: February 24, 2020 -
Regular Council Meeting
Time: 7:30 p.m.**

The proposed Bylaw may be viewed at the Town of St. Paul Office, 5101-50 Street, St. Paul, AB and is available on the Town of St. Paul website <https://www.stpaul.ca/Notices-Public-Hearings>

Anyone who is interested in speaking on the proposed bylaw is encouraged to attend the public input session. In order to make sure that all those attending get a chance to share their perspective each participant will be given a maximum of 2 minutes to speak.

Alternatively, written submissions will be accepted until no later than February 18, 2020 (4:30pm). These written submissions will be included in the Council agenda package and should be clearly marked to include the Bylaw number.

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