

Highlights from the Mayor



Winter has finally decided to show itself in Alberta with the extreme cold temperatures and an accumulation of snow. This often generates conversation around snow and ice removal within the Town limits. I felt it would be a good time to discuss with our residents how our wonderful Public Works Department carries out the task of snow removal. Our Snow and Ice Removal Policy acts as guide controlling how and when these actions are put into motion. This policy was generated with the focus of outlining priority areas 1 through 5 with 1 being the most important areas to receive attention first with the highest level of service. For example, Main Street is a major focus for us and the crews take care of 50th avenue throughout the night due to the high traffic volumes and parked vehicles in the curb lanes during the day. Other priority 1 areas include but are not limited to routes around the hospital, schools and courthouse building. Another important point I would like to share with our residents is that the Public Works Department tries their best to alternate residential routes that they clear once the high priority areas have been taken care of. For example, if Spring Creek is completed last during one snow removal event we try our best to go the other direction on the next cycle making Spring Creek first.

A new draft of our Land Use Bylaw has been a large focus for our team which will serve us better going forward as a rule book for planning purposes. A big thank you goes out to the residents that took part in our tele-town hall to provide Council with feedback they would to see in the new bylaw. The new draft will consist of updated sketches and illustrations with an emphasis on this document being much more reader friendly. Our residents and developers will see changes to the document being more streamlined, reflective of new building trends and following a model of reducing red tape with more development being allowed without a permit. Our team is excited to bring this bylaw to Council for first reading, hopefully in February.

Our Strategic Plan has also made great progress with a couple of revisions upon hearing from the public in the tele-town hall back in December. Council is excited to have this plan coming forward for approval in February. Our Strategic Plan will serve our community for the next couple of years with the focus and direction we need. After which it will come go through this cycle again to ensure it represents our community as closely as possible. Thank you to those who took part, your feedback was essential.

Until next time, stay safe, and stay warm.

Mayor Maureen Miller

PUBLIC WORKS



TRANSFER STATION WINTER HOURS

October 1 - April 30

Tuesday thru Friday: 10am - 6pm

Saturday: 9am - 5pm

Closed Sunday & Monday

Snow Removal

Check out our Facebook page with updated snow removal locations and times
@TownofStPaulAlberta

LAKELAND FAMILY RESOURCE NETWORK



PUT YOUR *Family* IN **FOCUS** THIS FAMILY DAY WEEKEND

February 15, 2021 is Family Day!

As a household reminisce through old photos. Scroll through your devices and print some images you love. Send digital or printed photographs to family members you may not have seen in a while. Chat about who's in the photo and what made that moment so special. Create a picture collage together and plan your next family adventure.







Zoom Youth Craft

Valentine's Day Friendship Bracelet

February 12 - 2:00pm



Join us on zoom for a bracelet tutorial for ages 10-17! We supply the materials! Call or email us to reserve your spot!

(780)645-5311

