

RM OF West Interlake Waste Disposal Ground's Hours

ASHERN WASTE DISPOSAL GROUNDS

The Ashern Waste Disposal Grounds is located approximately 6 km North of Ashern on Highway #6. Hours are broken into 2 seasons, Winter and Summer. Winter hours start October 1st and Summer hours start May 1st every year.

Closed on all statutory holidays.

SUMMER HOURS

MONDAY	8:00 am – 12:00 noon
TUESDAY	CLOSED
WEDNESDAY	8:00 am – 12:00 noon/5:00 pm – 8:00 pm
THURSDAY	8:00 am – 12:00 noon
FRIDAY	8:00 am – 12:00 noon
SATURDAY	CLOSED
SUNDAY	1:00 pm – 5:00 pm

WINTER HOURS

MONDAY	8:00 am – 12:00 noon
TUESDAY	CLOSED
WEDNESDAY	8:00 am – 12:00 noon
THURSDAY	8:00 am – 12:00 noon
FRIDAY	8:00 am – 12:00 noon
SATURDAY	CLOSED
SUNDAY	1:00 pm – 5:00 pm

OAKVIEW WASTE TRANSFER SITE

The Oakview Waste Transfer Site is located on Sigurdson Road off of Highway 68.

Closed on all statutory holidays.

SUMMER HOURS

MONDAY	10:00 am – 2:00 pm
TUESDAY	CLOSED
WEDNESDAY	CLOSED
THURSDAY	10:00 am – 2:00 pm
FRIDAY	CLOSED
SATURDAY	11:00 am - 5:00 pm
SUNDAY	11:00 am – 5:00 pm

WINTER HOURS

MONDAY	11:00 am – 2:00 pm
TUESDAY	CLOSED
WEDNESDAY	CLOSED
THURSDAY	11:00 am – 2:00 pm
FRIDAY	CLOSED
SATURDAY	CLOSED
SUNDAY	2:00 pm – 5:00 pm

COLDWELL ERIKSDALE WASTE DISPOSAL GROUNDS

The Coldwell Eriksdale Waste Disposal Grounds is located approximately 2 miles south of Eriksdale and 1 mile West of Highway #6 on Dump Road (Road 124N)

HOURS (YEAR-ROUND)

MONDAY	CLOSED
TUESDAY	11:00 am - 5:00 pm
WEDNESDAY	11:00 am - 5:00 pm
THURSDAY	11:00 am - 5:00 pm
FRIDAY	11:00 am - 5:00 pm
SATURDAY	9:00 am – 3:00 pm
SUNDAY	CLOSED



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Message from the Chief Administrative Officer

Dear Residents of the RM of West Interlake, As we step into the new year, optimism and gratitude fill my heart for our resilient community. The challenges of the past year tested us, but together, we showcased strength, unity, and an indomitable spirit. In Ashern and Eriksdale, our community's tapestry unfolded in extraordinary ways—essential workers, various organizations, and neighbors supported one another, weaving a narrative of resilience.

As your Chief Administrative Officer, I express my heartfelt thanks to each resident for your perseverance and commitment. Our shared experiences have shaped us and strengthened the bonds that makes our community extraordinary.

Let's carry forward the lessons, compassion, and hope into 2024—a year of renewal, growth, and prosperity. Together, let's construct a future reflecting the resilience and unity defining the heart of the RM of West Interlake.

On behalf of the Council for the RM of West Interlake, let's embrace the opportunities with optimism; our community's strength lies in its people. Wishing each one of you a joyous New Year filled with hope, good health, and happiness.

Bernardo Pasco, CMMA, CAMP, EIT, C.E.T.
Chief Administrative Officer



The RM of West Interlake is re-establishing a new Ashern Centennial Hall Committee to manage bookings, address maintenance concerns, etc. The Municipality is supporting interested individuals in becoming active committee members. To join, please provide your name and contact information to Mildred at 204-768-2641 or info@rmofwestinterlake.com

West Interlake Fire Prevention Grant

The West Interlake Fire Prevention Grant has been created through the support of Wawanesa Insurance. The program will award a maximum of \$500 to 30 successful applications in the municipality towards tools, supplies or labor for each project.

This grant is intended to support projects that decrease densely populated trees and undergrowth around your buildings and property to a standard of 10 feet of distance between trees.



How to apply: Fill out an application electronically from the Municipal website and email to: info@rmofwestinterlake.com or pick up a copy from the office.

Contact Us

rmofwestinterlake.com

Feel free to contact us and we would be pleased to assist you in any way possible:

Office Hours: Monday to Friday 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. (except holidays) Open during lunch hour. Messages may be left after hours.

Ashern Office
Box 370, #38 Main Street
Ashern, Manitoba ROC 0E0
Ph: 204-768-2641
Fax: 204-768-2301
Email: info@rmofwestinterlake.com

Eriksdale Office
Box 10, #10 Main Street
Eriksdale, Manitoba ROC 0W0
Ph: 204-739-2666
Fax: 204-739-2073
Email: admineriksdale@rmofwestinterlake.com

Happy New Year from The Narrows Enhancement Initiative - NEI

So, what Happened in 2023

Lots and lots of gravel at Lake Manitoba Narrows was our main objective in 2023 and it happened in a big way! NEI managed a project to gravel the Lake Manitoba Narrows Community Dock Parking Lot and the Marina Parking Lot.



With some generous donations to match the Province of Manitoba's Building Sustainable Communities Program Grant, NEI secured funds to gravel both parking lots as well as gravel and pack the causeway to enable persons with mobility issues easier access to the marina. To finish off the project, NEI arranged for an Accessibility Parking Area. The scope of this project involved more gravel than what was applied to the streets of the Narrows Community in 2023. Do it once, do it right!

NEI reached out for volunteers to help clean up the lake front prior to July long. A big thank you to those who rolled up their sleeves to improve the appearance of our lake community.

In July and August, NEI hosted free BBQ's with generously donated hot dogs at the 2 Family Fun Days that was organized by Christina, Municipal Recreational Coordinator.

A Big Thank-you!

Hope everyone who attended the 2nd Narrows Family Fun Day of 2023 on Saturday August had an awesome time!
Recreation Coordinator of West Interlake Municipality - Christina Kallstrom came up with the idea earlier this spring. Not only to have a Family Fun Day at the Narrows, but 21st July 8th and August 5th

Big Thank-you's to the following:

Narrows Sunset Lodge provided the use of the grassy area, use of the cooler for the BBQ items & Face Painting

The RM of West Interlake who provided the Bouncy House, Kids Games, Baby Goats, Sparkle Tattoos and the staff.

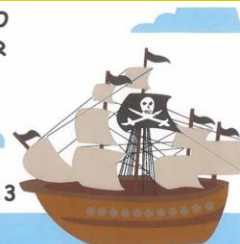
The BBQ sponsors
 Wieners & Buns: Moosehorn Consumers Coop
 Food Wrappers: Channel 204
 Condiments & Napkins: West Interlake Municipality
 Waters & Juice Boxes: Lake Manitoba Narrows Game & Fish
 BBQ & Propane: Lake Manitoba Narrows Game & Fish
 Freezies: Erikdale Shop Easy
 Cookers & Servers: RM of West Interlake Council Members (Art, Lyle & Randy), Marg Hodgson & the Narrows Enhancement Initiative.

YO-HO YO-HO
IT'S ANOTHER
FAMILY FUN
DAY AT THE
NARROWS

AUGUST 5, 2023

JOIN US
11AM -4 PM
THE LAWN OF THE
NARROWS SUNSET
LODGE

BOUNCY HOUSE
GLITTER TATTOOS
THELMA & LOUISE (BABY GOATS)
KIDS ACTIVITIES
BBQ LUNCH



We Need You!

WIWD is Hiring

9 Main Street Lundar MB, R0C 1Y0
Full-time Term Position: with opportunity to expand your role.

About us: The West Interlake Watershed District manages the health and resilience of our local watersheds, committed to sustainable practices and the preservation of natural ecosystems. We are dedicated to creating a greener future for generations to come. AS we expand our team, we are seeking a passionate and dedicated individual to join us in our mission to make a positive impact on the environment.

Job Description:

Position Overview: As a WIWD staff member, you will play a critical role in helping us implement environmentally friendly practices and ensuring compliance with local and federal regulations alongside stipulations set by the WIWD and its funders. You will have the opportunity to work on a wide range of projects aimed at reducing our environmental footprint and promoting sustainability.

Key Responsibilities:

- Conduct site checks on project sites, ensuring compliance with funder, WIWD and provincial guidelines.
- Work closely with landowners to facilitate their participation in WIWD programming.
- Assist landowners with the application process, providing guidelines and support.
- Assist with environmental data collection, data entry, and analysis relating to WIWD programming.
- Collaborate with our team on environmental projects related to water quality, soil health and watershed resilience.
- Assist in the development and modification of application forms for WIWD programming, ensure that forms align with program requirements and capture necessary information.
- Develop and implement strategies to reduce environmental impact and promote sustainability.
- Carry out assigned programming and tasks, as required.

Qualifications:

- Bachelor's degree in Environmental Science, Environmental Engineering, or a related field such as Geographic Information Systems are of benefit.
- Experience with programs such as the Microsoft Office suite; ArcGIS Pro is a plus.
- Previous experience in environmental management or a related role is a plus.
 - Knowledge of environmental regulations and best practices.
 - Strong interpersonal skill set.
 - Strong analytical and problem-solving skills.
 - Excellent communication and teamwork abilities.
- Proactive and self-motivated with a passion for environmental sustainability.
 - A valid driver's license is required. What We Offer:
- Opportunities for professional development and growth within the organization.
 - A supportive and collaborative work environment.
 - The chance to make a meaningful impact on the environment

How to Apply: If you are a dedicated environmental enthusiast with a passion for making a difference, we encourage you to apply. Please submit your resume and a cover letter outlining your relevant experience and why you are the ideal candidate for this position to manager@wiwd.ca. WIWD is an equal opportunity employer, fostering diversity in our workplace. We thank all applicants for their interest, only those selected for an interview will be contacted. Join us in our mission to protect the environment and build a sustainable future. **Apply today!**

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info@ctphysio.ca

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Ashern LUD citizens Are you concerned about SAFETY IN OUR COMMUNITY?



Making Your Community Safer

Ask Yourself.....

Do I have a couple of extra hours a month to help make my community safe? if you answered **YES**, then

.....

WE'RE LOOKING FOR YOU!



For more Information contact the Ashern RM office at 204-768-2641 or email cao@rmofwestinterlake.com

The **Citizens on Patrol Program** is a crime prevention initiative where volunteers act as extra “eyes and ears” for thier community and local law enforcement, plus promote awareness and education



What is in it for me?

- Contribute to the well-being of your community by helping reduce crime and prevent accidents.
- Build a feeling of personal satisfaction knowing you are proactively improving safety in your community for people and property.

- Increase your knowledge of safety and crime prevention strategies.
- Participate with like-minded individuals who share a similar goal.
- Patrol when it fits your schedule.
- Have fun and get to know your neighbors!
- Manitoba Citizens on Patrol Program (MB COPP) is supported by law enforcement agencies throughout the Province.

NEI also rolled up its sleeves and helped with Community Dock repairs and Enhancements.



On Thursday Oct 12th the Lake Manitoba Narrows Community Docks were removed by a few local volunteers. The continued support of the community is vital to the existence of the docks. When you donate to the dock fund, you are helping to pay for the improvements and maintenance of the docks, which require constant attention throughout the boating season. The following is a list of improvements that were undertaken this past season:

- Installation of two new dock floats to the mobility dock.
- Installation of two new heavy-duty dock connectors to the mobility dock.
- Construction and installation of two handrail-equipped access ramps to the day docks.
- Installation of two sets of heavy-duty dock connectors to the day docks.
- Fabrication and installation of two grab posts to the launch dock.
- Rebuild of the launch picnic table.
- Purchase of four dock anchors.

I would like to thank everyone who has donated to The Community Docks and encourage everyone who reads this to send a couple of bucks to the community dock fund.

E-transfer to - communitydock@mtsml.ca

I would also like to say a special thanks to the hardworking individuals who assisted in removing the docks:
Dwayne, Wayne M., Reg, Wayne W., Elsdon



With the Coming of Fall 2023 also comes time for cleanup. NEI organized a cleanup of the Hydro Causeway, numerous bags of garbage



were collected and hauled to the Oakview Tipping Station. All the garbage barrels and recycling containers were gathered up and put in storage for the winter

Last but not least, the Engine Retardant Brake Signage that NEI has been advocating for the past several years with Alonsa, West Interlake and MIT, came to pass. Signage was installed on both side of Lake Manitoba Narrows in late August. This signage has helped, however some truckers either cannot read or just plain disregard the bylaws of both municipalities.

What's in store for 2024?

NEI is working with Municipal and Provincial Governments to secure a heritage designation for the Rose Hill Kilns. If all goes well, a subcommittee will be formed, which in turn, will oversee the maintenance of the site and explore the possibilities of grants for project enhancement. Add to that, potential crown land recreational development. If successful, the opportunity of walking, bicycle, and cross-country ski trails. The possibility of pollinator gardens featuring native grasses and wildflowers would be a nice addition. Enhancements to Sunset Park. Explore the possibility of having sand hauled for the lake front, Dirt for the top of the dike and seed to grass. Maybe a picnic table or two. Advocate for: Public Washrooms, Crosswalk on Highway 68 and extend the reduced speed limit area.

Want to know more about NEI? Check us out on Facebook

Narrows Enhancement Initiative



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What do you call the friendly ghost during the cold weather?
You get to call him Cas-brrrrrrr!

Why can't the snow climb up a ladder?
Because the snow falls!

Ashern Arena Schedule

The Ashern Arena is very excited to be opening for another season. After some set backs thanks to the mild winter weather we have had, we are ready to open our doors.



Public Skating: Wednesday's @ 3:45 - 5:00 pm

Sticks and Pucks: Wednesday's @ 5:00 - 5:30 pm

Contact: Terri Otto @ (204) 280-0339 or Tara Schoenberger @ (204) 268-0471 for more info

Little Rec Hockey (U8 and under): Wednesday's @ 5:45 - 6:30 pm

Little Rec Hockey (U9 and up): Wednesday's @ 6:30 - 7:30 pm

Contact: Amberly Scott @ (204) 768-0672 or Tara Schoenberger @ (204) 268-0471 for more info

CANskate & STARskate: Thursday's

Men's Rec Hockey: Monday & Wednesday evenings @ 7:15 pm

Contact: Evan Klyne-Geisler @ (204) 314-0282 for more info

Womens Rec Hockey: Wednesday evenings @ 7:45 pm

Contact: Haley Price @ (204) 314-0500 for more info



More public skating days to be announced. Watch the Ashern Arena

Facebook page as well as the Whats Happening Ashern Facebook page.

WISHES EVERYONE A HAPPY NEW YEAR

WE CAN'T WAIT TO SEE Y'ALL

SEPTEMBER LONG WEEKEND

WATCH OUR FACEBOOK PAGE FOR AN EXCITING ANNOUNCEMENT !

2024 Council Meeting Schedule

If you would like to attend a meeting as a delegation Please call the Ashern Office at 204-768-2641 To be scheduled in

Council Meetings start
At 9:00 am

- Regular Council Meetings**
- January 9,2024 – Ashern
 - January 30,2024 – Eriksdale
 - February 20,2024 – Ashern
 - March 12,2024 – Ashern
 - April 2, 2024 – Eriksdale
 - April 23,2024 – Ashern
 - May 14,2024 – Eriksdale
 - June 4,2024 – Ashern
 - June 25,2024 – Eriksdale
 - July 15,2024 – Ashern
 - August 6,2024 – Eriksdale
 - August 27,2024 – Ashern
 - September 17,2024 – Eriksdale
 - October 8,2024 – Ashern
 - October 29,2024 – Eriksdale
 - November 19,2024 – Ashern
 - December 10,2024 – Eriksdale
 - December 31,2024 – Ashern

Local Urban District of Ashern (LUD)

LUD meetings are held at
Ashern
Council Chambers (Municipal
Office) Start time 5:00 pm

- January 15,2024
- February 19,2024
- March 18,2024
- April 15,2024
- May 20,2024
- June 17,2024
- July 15,2024
- August 9,2024
- September 16,2024
- October 21,2024
- November 18,2024
- December 16,2024

Lakeshore Family Resource Centre

The lakeshore Family Resource Centre assists families in the Northwest Interlake by implementing changes toward personal growth, increased independence, and empowerment.



Contact Us:
Phone: 204-768-3016
Fax: 204-768-3916

Email:
Adult Counsellor - Allison Staff
allisons.lfrc@gmail.com
Child/Youth Counsellor - Cindy Chevreffils
cindyc.lfrc@gmail.com
Information and Referral - Leona Taylor
leona.taylor.lfrc@gmail.com
Office email: lwrcthird@gmail.com

Box 628 #9 Main Street Ashern,
MB ROC OEO
Office Hours:
Monday - Friday 9:00am - 4:30pm
New to You Thrift Store:
10:00am - 4:30pm

Free and Confidential Services

- Counselling Services by appointment or drop in for Adult, individual and families
- New Child and Youth counselling available. Arrangements can be made for our counsellor to meet in schools or in office. Please phone or email Cindy to book an appointment.

The Lakeshore Family Resource Centre supports families
There are numerous concerns in which individuals may seek support. These may include, but are not limited to:

- Domestic and family violence
- Intimate Partner Violence
- Gender Based Violence
- Sexual Assault
- Childhood abuse (physical, emotional, sexual)
- Alcohol or Drug Abuse
- Anger
- Anxiety
- Mental Health
- Grief
- Depression
- Identity and Sexuality
- Loneliness
- Low self-esteem
- Relationship issues
- Sexual assault

Other free and confidential services provided:

Crisis Intervention, Information/Referral, Safety Planning, Transportation to Emergency Shelter, Internet Access, Print/Scan/Fax Services, Groups/Workshops, Monthly Food Bank

Provincial Crisis Line: 1-877-977-0007

Manitoba's Age Friendly Communities



Prairie Mountain

1. Argyle, RM
2. Boissevain-Morton, Municipality
3. Brandon, City
4. Brenda-Waskada, Municipality
5. Carberry, Town
6. Cartwright-Roblin, Municipality*
7. Clanwilliam-Erickson, Municipality
8. Dauphin, City
9. Deloraine-Winchester, Municipality
10. Ethelbert, Municipality
11. Gilbert Plains, Municipality
12. Glenboro-South Cypress, Municipality
13. Grandview, Municipality
14. Grassland, Municipality
15. Hamiota, Municipality*
16. Harrison Park, Municipality*
17. Killarney-Turtle Mountain, Municipality*
18. Melita, Town
19. Minitonas-Bowman, Municipality*
20. North Cypress Langford, Municipality
21. Oakland-Wawanesa, Municipality
22. Pipestone, RM
23. Prairie Lakes, RM
24. Prairie View, RM
25. Roblin, Municipality
26. Rossburn, Municipality*
27. Russell-Binscarth, Municipality
28. Ste. Rose, Municipality
29. Swan River, Town
30. Swan Valley West, Municipality
31. Two Borders, Municipality
32. Virden, Town
33. Wallace-Woodsworth, Municipality
34. Yellowhead, RM

Map Of Manitoba Regional Health Authorities

Northern

1. Flin Flon, City
2. Gillam, Town
3. Snow Lake, Town
4. The Pas, Town*
5. Thompson, City
6. Churchill, Town

Southern Health - Santé Sud

1. Carman, Town
2. De Salaberry, RM
3. Dufferin, RM*
4. Emerson-Franklin, Municipality*
5. Lorne, Municipality
6. Louise, Municipality
7. Macdonald, RM
8. Morden, City
9. Morris, RM
10. Morris, Town
11. Norfolk Treherne, Municipality*
12. North Norfolk, Municipality
13. Piney, RM
14. Portage la Prairie, City*
15. Rhineland, Municipality
16. Ritchot, RM
17. St-Pierre-Jolys, Village
18. Ste. Anne, Town
19. St. Francois Xavier, RM
20. Steinbach, City*
21. Stuartburn, RM*
22. Tache, RM
23. Victoria, RM*
24. Westlake-Gladstone, Municipality*
25. Winkler, City*

Interlake Eastern

1. Alexander, RM
2. Arborg, Town
3. Armstrong, RM
4. Beausejour, Town*
5. Bifrost-Riverton, RM*
6. Brokenhead, RM*
7. Coldwell, RM
8. Dunnottar, Village*
9. Gimli, RM*
10. Lac du Bonnet, Town
11. Lac du Bonnet, RM
12. Pinawa, LGD*
13. Pine Dock, Northern Affairs
14. Powerview-Pine Falls, Town*
15. Rockwood, RM
16. Selkirk, City*
17. Springfield, RM*
18. St. Andrews, RM
19. St. Laurent, RM
20. Stonewall, Town*
21. Teulon, Town*
22. Beach, RM
23. West Interlake, Municipality
24. West St. Paul, RM
25. Whitemouth, RM
26. Winnipeg Beach, Town

AGE FRIENDLY Manitoba

hello@agefriendlymanitoba.com
www.agefriendlymanitoba.com

The Age-Friendly Manitoba initiative is a comprehensive multifaceted approach that contributes to the health and well-being of its citizens. Viewing community living through an Age-Friendly lens helps to improve quality of life for all and contributes to a respectful social environment. An Age-Friendly approach benefits all its community members and allows them to lead a healthy active lifestyle, living where they wish to be.

Website: <https://manitobaseniorkommunities.ca/>

New Inpatient Wing Construction on track at Ashern's Lakeshore General Hospital

The construction of the new state of the art hospital inpatient unit is on track for targeted completion at the end of the year. The first patients are expected to be seen in the new wing sometime in Spring of 2025. Last month workers installed and buried the large cistern tank and now they are pressure testing plumbing lines.

The new unit will have 26 private single bed patient rooms (addition of 12 new patient rooms) including a palliative care room, and bariatric room with reverse pressure isolation, a dedicated spiritual space, dedicated room for rehab assessment, updated floor plan with central care stations for staff to monitor patients, and a new tub and bathing room.

Emergency Department Renovations to begin in 2025

Emergency department will be expanded to provide eight new treatment spaces, a negative pressure isolation room that can also accommodate bariatric patients and a dedicated staff and patient consult/interview room. This project is targeted to be completed in Spring 2026.

Work with Us!

We're currently hiring. To apply, learn more about positions or educational opportunities, visit www.ierha.ca/work-with-us/



New tub bathing insert is in place.



Photo of exterior of new inpatient unit.

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Located in the TBJ Mall - 61
Main Street, Ashern, Manitoba



Brody and Carlos Memorial REC HOCKEY TOURNAMENT

ERIKSDALE RINK

COME ON DOWN TO ERIKSDALE RINK ON FEBRUARY 2ND AND 3RD TO PLAY AND/OR WATCH SOME REALLY, REALLY POOR QUALITY HOCKEY... AND DON'T FORGET TO STICK AROUND FOR THE HIGHLY ANTICIPATED "NOT SO SKILLED" COMPETITION ON SATURDAY NIGHT! HOCKEY NOT YOUR THING?

COME BY TO CHECK OUT THE SILENT AUCTION

FOR MORE INFORMATION CHECK OUT THE FACEBOOK PAGE - BRODY AND CARLOS MEMORIAL REC HOCKEY TOURNAMENT

Ashern Skating Club

Ashern Skating Club is excited to be offering another season of CANskate and STARskate lessons. We again have the wonderful and talented Ms. Erin Bay for a coach. We look forward to watching the kids learn and master new and old skills.

Date of Ashern Ice Show to be announced.

Lessons will be starting January 18th

- STARskate: 4:00 - 5:00pm

- Intro to STARskate: 4:30 - 5:00pm

- CANskate (age 6+) 5:10 - 6:00pm

- CANskate (age 2-5) 6:15 - 7:00pm



For more information contact Tara @ (204)-268-0471

Interlake-Eastern Regional Health Authority logo and contact information: Questions? 1-855-347-8500, info@ierha.ca

Welcome to Community Futures West Interlake

Community Futures is a community-based economic renewal initiative funded by the Government of Canada and directed by local volunteer boards. Our main objectives are to help rural Canadians start or expand a business and to help sustain and improve communities and their local economies.

Mission and Vision: Community Futures West Interlake's mission is to assist the communities and businesses in the West Interlake to survive and grow by helping them help themselves. Vision: Economic growth, stability and diversification resulting in the creation of jobs and wealth; entrepreneurial communities and businesses with wide participation by all citizens; self reliant communities.

Contact Information

Phone: 204-768-3351 #61 TBJ Mall Main Street
Fax: 204-768-3489 Box 68
Toll Free: 1-888-496-8932 Ashern, Manitoba
Email: admin@westinterlake.com ROC 0E0
Website: www.westinterlake.com

Western Interlake Planning District

The Western Interlake Planning District Board is comprised of two appointed elected officials from each member municipality. Member Municipalities are R.M. of St. Laurent, R.M. of Coldwell, R.M. of West Interlake. The Planning District has two employees, one administrator and one building inspector.

The office is located in the Recreation Center at PTH #6 at Veterans Memorial Rd in St. Laurent.

Box 269
St. Laurent, MB
R0C 2S0
Phone. 204-646-2615
Fax. 204-646-4150
Email. wipd@mymts.net

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I LOVE TO READ MONTH: FEBRUARY

A CELEBRATION OF BOOKS

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FRIDAY
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Burn Awareness Week – February 4th – February 10th

The Manitoba government, Office of the Fire Commissioner, Manitoba's Firefighters' Burn Fund and the Manitoba Association of the Fire Chiefs would like to encourage all age-groups to get involved and learn about burn and fire prevention, and what to do if a burn should happen. To further encourage kids 5-8, our organizations are once again holding the ever-so-popular **Burn Awareness Week Poster Contest**. Kids are asked to submit their original artwork reflecting any fire and burn awareness drawing, which includes a message describing their poster drawing.

Contest Rules:

- Posters must be drawn on an 8 ½ x 11-inch letter sized paper, 1 entry per student
- The contest is open to any student residing in Manitoba from grade 5-Grade 8. Students can participate on their own without the participation of the school
- Poster Artwork must represent any fire/burn prevention subject
- Posters **MUST INCLUDE** the artists' name, grade, school & address on the **BACK** of the Poster. (many posters are disqualified each year as they are submitted with no info)

All entries must be postmarked no later than March 22, 2024

Mail entries to:

Manitoba Municipal and Northern Relations
The office of the Fire Commissioner
1601 Van Horne Ave. East,
Brandon, MB
R7A 7K2



Posters will be judged based on age-appropriate skill, message and content, and one winner per grade level will win a Grand Prize valued at \$200.00, educational safety materials for their classmates and a \$200.00 cheque direct from the Firefighters' Burn Fund for their teacher to use on materials for their classroom. Each winner will be presented with a recognition certificate to acknowledge their contribution to burn and fire safety awareness and education.

Judges include representatives from the Office of the Fire Commissioner, Manitoba Firefighters' Burn Fund, Winnipeg Fire Paramedic Services and the Manitoba Association of Fire Chiefs.

Winners Posters will be displayed on the Office of the Fire Commissioner website to celebrate their win and show their incredible artwork. Posters that are submitted and may not have won may be used in other public educational promotional material where appropriate.

For information on Burn Awareness Week and the resources available to get everyone involved, please see the following link to the National Fire Protection Association (NFPA) website:

<http://www.nfpa.org/education-and-research/home-fire-safety/burns>

The Manitoba Government, Office of the Fire Commissioner, Manitoba Firefighters' Burn Fund and the Manitoba Association of the Fire Chiefs would like to thank all those who supported the kids in entering their posters and would thank each and every one for their interest in fire and burn safety.

**ERIKSDALE
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AMATEUR TALENT NIGHT

Proceeds toward Geo Thermo for curling rink

7pm – 11pm
Saturday, January 27, 2024

At the Eriksdale Rec Centre

General Admission - \$5.00

To be a contestant **6 PM**
Jeannette Ryden [REDACTED]

If no answer, please leave message with call back number

COME DOWN TO THE CENTRE, OR LISTEN TO IT LIVE ON....

**CFRY
920 AM**

All dogs in the whole RM require a dog licence.

Dog licences can be purchased at the municipal office in Ashern and Eriksdale.

Intact dog, \$20 per year (annual licence valid Jan 1st to Dec 31st)
Spade/Neutered dog, \$10 per year (annual licence valid Jan 1st to Dec 31st)
Please present proof of rabies vaccination when registering Animal Control Bylaw 21-2020

We are lucky enough to have Shirley Germain to teach a Beginners Watercolor Art Class in the Near Future – Look for information on that soon!

About the Artist

Basically self-taught, this watercolour artist grew up in Wawanesa, Manitoba and now works from her studio at Lake Manitoba Narrows. Over the past 40 years, she has won several awards, including 'Best of Show', at Juried Art Shows in many regions of the province, having lived in Brandon, Winnipeg, Thompson, Dauphin, Arborg and Stonewall. Shirley was acknowledged for her design of the Canada Summer Games medals in 1997, artwork in the Manitoba Public Insurance Millennium calendar as well as the Portage Mutual calendar, and her entry to the Ducks Unlimited Central Flyway Sponsor Print Program in 2000. For Germain, watercolour is the perfect medium to portray the many moods of Manitoba. She still feels compelled to capture the beauty of the Aurora Borealis...something she remembers vividly from her years in the north. However, her subject matter has broadened and she now enjoys painting prairie landscapes, abandoned farmyards with old machinery & vehicles, as well as many Manitoba birds.

She has had several works reproduced in the form of limited-edition prints, giclee's and art cards. Shirley was a member of the Assiniboia Group of Artists Co-operative, and has been involved with the annual Manitoba Art Expo in Winnipeg since its inception in 1996 until its dissolution in 2023. She has taught many classes and weekend workshops over the years, and enjoys sharing her knowledge of the challenging yet 'fun' medium of watercolors.



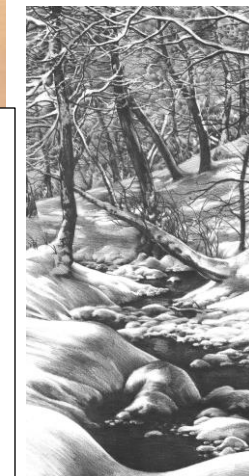
Some Exciting things happening in the RM of West Interlake

I received a Grant from Healthy Together Now to purchase Snow Shoes for a lending program, now that we have had our first real shot of snow, look for Learn to Snow Shoe workshops in the near future as well as information about a lending program! Hard to believe that we are starting to plan for the summer programming already! Some exciting things coming.

If you have an idea or would like to see something, be brought into our area, please feel free to get in touch with me at
Christina



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