

RM OF WEST INTERLAKE MUNICIPAL MATTERS

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The 2022 Property Tax Bills will be out soon!

Council has approved a discount for early payment of the 2022 property taxes.

Payments received by August 31, 2022 will qualify for a 2% discount. Payment received from September 1st to September 30th will qualify for a 1% discount.

If you have already been making payments, you will qualify for the discount.

Payments can be made several ways:

In office: cheque (post dated accepted), cash, debit/interac

Afterhours: drop box located by the door at each office

E Transfer: to admineriksdale@rmofwestinterlake.com Be sure to include your contact info and roll number in the message section to ensure funds are allocated to the correct property.

On Line Banking: through Credit Union (your roll number is the account#), allow 3-4 business days.

Property Taxes can be paid before the physical bills are received – discount will be calculated once those bills are generated.

Property Taxes are due in full by Monday, October 31, 2022



If you require sandbags, they are available at the Curling Rink in Ashern (call 204-768-2641 to arrange for pick up) or the Eriksdale Fire Dept, Fire Hall.



For information, please contact the SEO (Senior Election Official) at seo@rmofwestinterlake.com

Contact your municipal office or the SEO to make sure you are on the voter's list.

Living Independence for Elders Inc.

Ashern Meal Program:

Living Independence for Elders sponsors the Ashern Meal Program/ Meals on Wheels.

This service is offered in our communities to seniors 65+, individuals recovering from surgery/ illness or living with a disability.

Meals are available Monday- Friday (noon meal) pick up at Pioneer Manor/ or delivery in town Ashern/ Moosehorn (or along highway 6 from Ashern to Moosehorn within a 1-mile radius).

Frozen meals for suppers or weekends are also available.

If you are interested in our program, please call us at 204-768-2187.

\$7.00 pickup/ \$8.25 delivered / \$6.00 frozen
(Prices subject to change)

Ashern District Lifeline:

One time installation fee \$30.00; no contract.

Monthly rental fee ranging from \$40.00 - \$65.00 per month.

Ask us about the new Gosafe PHB (GPS) – no unit inside your home needed.

Lakeshore Handivan

Open Monday through Sunday 9 AM – 4:30 PM.

You can book by calling 204-768-2237

The Lakeshore Handivan Association has applied for a grant through Infrastructure Canada for another van and storage building for Eriksdale.

There are currently two vans - one in Ashern and one in Eriksdale and they are very mobile with medical trips from Ashern/Eriksdale Hospitals on a daily basis.

Handivan Booking - 24 hours notice is preferred. We understand appointments do come up last minute; we will do our best to accommodate you. Please keep in mind we need 1-2 hours to secure a Handivan driver.

We will be looking at a Fundraiser in the near future to raise monies for the new van. This will consist of a Silent Auction, BBQ and live entertainment.

We will keep you posted on date/time.

For information call our office at: (204) 768-2187



Eriksdale & District Chamber of Commerce

Market Garden
Railway Memorial Park Pavilion
Saturday 10:00am to 2:00pm
July 2 to September 24

DISASTER FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

Home Owners who have been impacted by high water levels and who have had damage to their properties should contact their insurance providers first and also please apply for Disaster Financial Assistance (DFA) through the Province of Manitoba.

Visit the following link for more information.

<https://www.gov.mb.ca/emo/dfa/residence.html>

Contact the Manitoba Emergency Measures Organization: 1-888-267-8298

Email: dfa@gov.mb.ca www.manitobaemo.ca

The RM has prepared a letter to accompany your claim if required, outlining the circumstances of the flood event. Stop in or call either of the offices.

Lakeshore Women's Resources Centre



Our mission:

Lakeshore Women's Resources Centre assists families in the Northwest Interlake by implementing changes towards personal growth, increased, independence and empowerment.

Lakeshore Women's Resource Centre offers free counselling on an appointment and drop-in basis.

Through our **Councillor/Resource Coordinator, Jackie Moore**, there are weekly planned groups and activities suited to children and their caregivers during the months of April-June 2022 as well as Community Garden Group from June until August.

We also have a **New To you Thrift Store** with reasonably priced and unique items. A phone and computer are available for use as well as faxing/copying services. Food Bank is offered for registered clients in Ashern and surrounding communities.

Please also welcome our new **Executive Director, Lynda Vanderveen**
To sign up for a group, or for more information, please phone 204-768-3016 or email Jackie at Jackiem.lwrc@gmail.com

West Interlake Community Development Corporation
Annual General Meeting, Monday July 25th at 7:00pm in the Eriksdale Municipal Office Council Chambers.
A Zoom link has been set up for those that wish to attend virtually, contact the office.
All are Welcome to attend. New Board and Executive members are welcome. This is your opportunity to be involved in the establishment of strategic actions for community enhancement. The CDC is a volunteer committee that works directly with Council.

Oakview Waste Transfer Station (cont)

Other items we keep out of garbage and recycling include:

1. Batteries (from hearing aid to car size) There is a separate program which is free of charge
2. Hazardous materials – paint cans, aerosol cans, propane tanks, light bulbs and florescent bulbs. These are all put through separate programs free of charge.
3. Used oil, oil containers, oil filters, del containers like antifreeze, windshield wash etc...please keep separated. The Ashern land fill operates an ECO Centre where they can receive these items. Small amounts of used oil (i.e. from lawnmowers, quads, garden tillers can be brought to the Oakview Transfer Station.

Used oil must be free of contamination such as antifreeze, water etc. and must be in an oil container.

4. Electronics – please keep separate. They can include TV's, microwaves, electric toothbrushes, electric razors etc. Most items that run on electricity or batteries can go into the electronics program free of charge.

Freon Appliances – unfortunately the Waste Transfer Station is unable to accept any appliances that contain or use freon. – i.e. refrigerators, freezers, air conditioners, water coolers, dehumidifiers.

So this spring, when cleaning out your sheds, garages and basements, think about all the different items you are parting with.

It should no longer be considered “garbage” but rather product of our living that can be sorted and redistributed, putting it to use again and saving you money in the process

Hours of operation:

Summer:	May 1 to September 30	Winter:	October 1 to April 30
	Mon 10 to 2		Mon 10 to 2
	Thu 10 to 2		Thu 10 to 2
	Sat 11 to 5		Sun 11 to 5
	Sun 11 to 5		

Garbage Bags for town cleanup are now available at your municipal office!
Help keep your community clean; pick up garbage/recyclables along sidewalks, parks, ditches, and wherever you find garbage. Use gloves and make sure to wash your hands thoroughly afterwards with soap and water.

These clear bags can be put out with your regular garbage pickup, free of charge.



Oakview Waste Transfer Station

Welcome to the Oakview Transfer Station.

Located on Road 139N, just off of Highway 68, the transfer station serves not only the residents in the Oakview, Hayland, Vogar and Narrows areas, but also a robust cottage community from Skunk Bay, Dolly Bay and The Narrows from spring to fall!

Being a transfer station, most product brought in is eventually taken out. It is therefore necessary to properly sort all product coming through the gates.

There are areas to receive metal, aluminum, tires, compost, brush and wood, concrete and rubble, as well as “clean farm” products.

Garbage is put on a trailer and is taken to the Ashern Waste Disposal Grounds. The cost is \$1.00 per standard size garbage bag.

Recycling is strongly encouraged and can be brought free of charge.

Items that should not go into recycling include:

Soft plastics in example bread bags / chip bags, bar wrappers, cereal bags, Styrofoam, tin foil and foil pans, paper plates, paper towels, Kleenex etc.

These items should be put into the garbage.

As well, please ensure your recycling containers are free of food residue and brought in clear bags.

Products that can be kept out of your garbage and therefore save you paying for include:

Carboards, paper, box board (cracker, cereal, drink boxes etc), any rigid plastic food packaging (look for the recycle triangle)

Milk cartons, juice boxes etc.

Also, your vegetable & fruit waste, tea bags and coffee grounds can be put in our compost pile.

NOT accepted in compost are items such as pet waste, meats and grain products (bread/pasta)

Speaking of compost, bring pails the next time you come and take home some of the original composting which has become a nice usable soil.



Look for this recycling symbol

Are you thinking about running in the Municipal Election? Here are a couple of perspectives from current members of Council;

“We have to be ready to accept criticism (because it happens) without taking it personally but know that when you’ve made a decision with the best interest of the community at heart, the rate payers will understand that you’re doing your best. I feel that the public has been quite easy on me (with the exception of a couple), and it’s not been the constant barrage of complaints that I was told I would get. It’s the ideas and persistence with initiatives that will end up making the difference and getting things done, but it is a marathon, not a race. Whether we are building Rome, creating government policy or law making, it all takes time and people have to understand that these types of things are not done quickly. Don’t let the public forum during the campaign scare you from running because the public speaking aspect is relatively low. I can’t dance so I ran for council.”

“I decided to run in the post amalgamation election. Five of the elected councillors were new, I knew we could work and learn together. I believe as we go into another election, the animosity is gone and council will work together for the benefit of the R.M. of West Interlake.”



SAVE THE DATE!

For the Ashern Horse Show – August 20, 2022

Ashern Rodeo Grounds
Events for all Ages!

Registration Forms will be available shortly
Contact Becky at 204-302-0577 or email ashernbos@live.com to register.

Interested in Sponsoring a Class?
Contact Amanda Mantik at 204-768-0088 for more information

Mark your calendars and get ready to shine up those boots! The Ashern Rodeo Board is excited to announce the 2022 Ashern Rodeo!

The festivities will be:

- September 2nd the annual street dance hosted by the Skating Club
- September 3rd & 4th - Pancake breakfast, parade and all the fun festivities that come with the Ashern Rodeo
- September 4th - Ashern Museum will be hosting their annual rodeo weekend event
- Ashern School Reunion will be happening rodeo weekend too

So, watch for updates on all of those and more!

We are very excited to be celebrating our 30th anniversary! We would like to take this time to thank all our supporters over the years. We want everyone to know just how much we appreciate your support, no matter how big or small. We strive to make a fun family experience that creates memories that bring crowds back year after year and it is only with your help that we can continue to do so. It is with the help of our local businesses and volunteers that we have been able to continue to put the Ashern Rodeo on everyone's calendar for the last 30 years!

Although the Ashern Rodeo has changed a lot over the last 30 years, the main goal remains the same, to come together as a community to celebrate our roots. While some people solely see rodeo as a form of entertainment now, we cannot forget the fact that it's past stems from the idea of showcasing daily tasks that the ranchers, farmers and the cowboys would do. For many of us watching a rodeo is something that helps us reminisce about our past or the past of our families. Many of us are somehow connected to someone that used to either enjoy going to watch the rodeos, participated in the rodeos or did those tasks at home while handling their livestock. It is a nice way to come together as a family; to sit and watch a show that even with the world around us changing so much, is essentially still the same. It feels like you're thrown back in time when you watch those cowboys and cowgirls give all they've got out there!

Ashern Rodeo Board is still fine-tuning all the details of our fun-filled weekend and we are very excited to have the rodeo back in town. The family event we planned last year, attracted a lot of the community and was just what the community needed to lift up our spirits. However, seeing those rigs pull in and hearing those cheers coming from the grandstands will be like a breath of fresh air.

So, shine up those boots and get ready to kick the dust up! Ashern Rodeo 2022 is coming to town!

**PUBLIC NOTICE
BOARD OF REVISION**

**INTERLAKE TRAILBLAZERS 4H CLUB
ACHIEVEMENT EVENING**

Students will be showcasing their 4H project and what they have been working on this past year

July 21, 2022 at 5:00pm
Ashern Centennial School



Eriksdale Music Shop
hosts **Bobby Dove**
Americana Country Singer / Songwriter
on tour with her 2021 album
Hopeless Romantic
Friday July 15
Show Time: 7:30 pm
Bobby Dove
RSVP Tickets \$15
Derrick 431-334-7558
58 Vimy Road www.eriksdalemusicshop.ca

Public notice is hereby given that the 2023 assessment roll for the Rural Municipality of West Interlake has been delivered to the Municipal Offices at Eriksdale and Ashern, Manitoba and are open for public inspection during regular business hours. Applications for revision may be made in accordance with Sections 42 and 43 of the Municipal Assessment Act:

APPLICATION FOR REVISION

42(1) A person in whose name property has been assessed, a mortgagee in possession of property under section 114(1) of the Real Property Act, an occupier of premises who is required under the terms of a lease to pay the taxes on the property, or the assessor may make application for the revision of an assessment roll with respect to;

- a) liability to taxation;
- b) amount of an assessed value;
- c) classification of property; or
- d) a refusal by an assessor to amend the assessment roll under subsection 13(2).

APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS

43(1) An application for revision must:

- a) be made in writing;
- b) set out the roll number and legal description of the assessable property for which a revision is sought;
- c) state the grounds on which the application is based; and
- d) be filed by
 - (i) delivering it or causing it to be delivered to the offices of the Rural Municipality of West Interlake, 10 Main Street, Eriksdale or 38 Main Street, Ashern, Manitoba, or
 - (ii) serving it upon the secretary, at least 15 days before the scheduled sitting date of the board as indicated in the public notice.

Application forms are available at the municipal offices or on our website www.rmofwestinterlake.com

The Board of Revision will sit on October 25, 2022, at 10:00 a.m. in the Eriksdale Council Chambers of the Rural Municipality of West Interlake. Depending on the public health advisory at the time of the Board of Revision alternative site/methods may be utilized. If you file an appeal, you will be advised of the location of the board.

The final date on which applications must be received by the Secretary of the Board is Tuesday October 11, 2022 by 4:00pm.

Jodi Thorkelsson – Secretary, Board of Revision

JOB OPPORTUNITIES

RM of West Interlake – Public Works Supervisor

RM of West Interlake – Summer Student Administrative Assistant, Eriksdale Office

L.I.F.E Office – Community Resource Coordinator

Dept of Families - Direct Support Provider

Ashern Otto Shop – Technician

IERHA – various positions

CT Physiotherapy – FT Physiotherapist

For more information, go to www.rmofwestinterlake.com > Living Here > Local Employment Opportunities

WANTED
RODEO KING AND QUEEN
CONTESTANTS
DO YOU HAVE WHAT IT TAKES TO
BECOME THE 2022 ASHERN RODEO
KING OR QUEEN?!!
THE KING AND QUEEN WILL BE CROWNED AT
STREET DANCE DURING THE 2022 ASHERN RODEO
CELEBRATIONS AND MUST BE AVAILABLE TO BE IN
THE PARADE ON SATURDAY MORNING
FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT
COURTNEY ROEHL AT 204-302-1425

ROGerKimLee
ERIKSDALE MUSIC FESTIVAL
AUGUST 19-21, 2022

Free Saturday in Eriksdale's Railway Ave Park
Bike & Car Show & Shine Live Music

pancake breakfast market garden shop local artisan / crafters
rat guitar maker's challenge kids activities micro brewery beer garden
Sunday: Old Time Dance Workshop ++

Friday Eve in Rec Hall: DB + DeadBeats (blues) + Jam Bands
Saturday Eve: EL Leon (latin) plus ++ Sunday: Sol James & more

[ROGerKimLee FaceBook Page](#) for Music Line Up & Registration forms



SUMMER SCHEDULE & COURSE INFORMATION UPDATES

Fieldstone Ventures Adult Learning Centre/Literary Programs will be closed for the summer as of June 30. We will be open for registration the 29th & 30th of August (with teachers present) and will be accepting students for the rest of the week. We offer continuous intake so you can register at any time. Classes will begin September 6.

For information you can contact Amanda on registration requirements.

Our program is designed to assist learners to complete their grade 12 High School Diploma and to improve their skills for today's workplace or further studies

Our Employment and Assistance Services area will be open over the summer Monday-Friday from 9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. For help with resumes, cover letters, interviews, job search and career development drop in or call to make an appointment with Becky or Julie.

Fieldstones Continuing Education program has been busy over the past year. In partnership with IERHA we were allocated another Licensed Practical Nursing Program in Arborg through Assiniboine Community College. This course will start in September 2022. We are currently working with ACC as well on a couple of other programs:

- Comprehensive Health Care Aide – Ashern, start date October 2022
 - We are still taking applications and deadline is August 1. You must have completed your Grade 12 Diploma to apply which includes, Grade 12 Math & English and a Grade 10, 11 or 12 Science.
 - We will work with you individually to help you with accessing funding. Cost for the course is approximately \$3300.00.
- Medical Lab Assistant – Arborg (tentative). We are currently taking names for anyone interested in the course. Once we have confirmed a go ahead with ACC, we will contact all interested applicants.
- If there is anyone interested in Paramedic Training – call the office. There is a strong need for trained paramedics in the region and we are working to have this course brought out to the rural area (Ashern).

If there is any type of training you would like to see in the area, give us a shout. We are always open to new ideas and will try to get what we can brought in.

You can find us in the TBJ Mall – Unit #1
 61 Main Street, Ashern
 (204) 768-3797 or 1-888-777-1059
 Fax: (204) 768-9082
 Email: fsv@lakeshoresd.mb.ca
 Website: fieldstoneventures.ca

FIRE PREVENTION WEEK 2022 – OCTOBER 9 – 15, 2022



Submitted by Davina Mason

This year I will be going into the elementary schools and talking to everyone about making an escape plan that works for their home. Look forward to making it a fun lesson!

Ecofitt is a Canadian owned company with offices located in British Columbia, Alberta, Manitoba, Ontario, Quebec and Nova Scotia.

Ecofitt has a singular focus on demand-side energy conservation measures. The company specializes in lighting retrofits, product distribution and program implementation services throughout Canada.

The RM of West Interlake is working with Efficiency Manitoba and Ecofitt to retrofit and install energy efficient fixtures in the following municipally owned buildings;

- Ashern Fire Hall
- Ashern Centennial Hall
- Lakeshore Regional Wellness Centre
- Eriksdale Library
- Eriksdale Creamery Museum
- Eriksdale New Horizons
- Eriksdale Recreation Centre
- Ashern Arena

Premium Upgrade Summary

Total project costs for all buildings	\$27,574.60
Total Incentives paid by Efficiency Manitoba (70%)	\$19,302.22
Balance remaining (30%) to upgrade 9 buildings	\$8,272.38





Summer Camps

The RM of West Interlake is proud to announce that registration for our summer camps is **OPEN !!** Summer camps are open to children aged 6 to 11 and will run from 8:30 am to 5:30 pm daily. Registration is **FREE**. Lunch is not provided. To register, please call Recreation Coordinator, Sam Bayer, at 204-768-2641, email rec@rmofwestinterlake.com, or register online.

Camp Spaces are limited to 35 children per week. Book your spot ASAP!



Aloha! This week is guaranteed to be totally tubular! As we celebrate the essence of summer with this Luau theme, we will make wacky tie-die shirts, Hawaiian and color-changing slime, tiki necklaces, lei craft, and BUBBLE SOCCER!

*Ashern Camp Dates - July 11 - 15
Eriksdale Camp Dates - July 18 - 22*



Have you ever wished that dinosaurs were still alive?? They will certainly come alive in this fun, prehistoric-themed week! Join us as we create fizzy dinosaur eggs, make prehistoric amber fossils, friendship bracelets, magnetic and glow in the dark slime.

Ashern Camp Dates - July 25 - 29

Eriksdale Camp Dates - August 8 - 12



Welcome to flight camp! Join us as we hit the skies on an epic aviation journey! This week will be filled with a wide variety of fun paper airplanes and an out-of-this-world UFO craft, water pistol painting, foam slime, and unicorn slime, there will even be a bouncy castle!

**Ashern Camp Dates - August 15 - 19
Eriksdale Camp Dates - August 22 - 26**

SAVE THE DATE

- July 2nd – Eriksdale Market Garden Season open
- July 9th – Ashern Pioneer Museum Opening Day
- July 11th – First Day of Summer Camps
- July 11th – First Day of Music Camp
- July 13th – Eaglets Daycare; ABC Come Read with Me
- July 15th – Deadline to enter Ashern Rodeo King & Queen contest
- July 21st – 4H Achievement Day
- July 25th – CDC AGM, Eriksdale
- July 30th – Eriksdale & District Chamber of Commerce Community Yard Sale
- August 1st – Municipal Offices Closed
- August 19th – ROGerKimLee Music Festival
- August 20th – Ashern Horse Show
- September 2nd – Ashern Rodeo
- September 5th – Municipal Offices Closed
- September 10th – Eriksdale Horse Show
- September 20th – Deadline to Register as a Candidate for the Municipal Election
- October 9th – Fire Prevention Week
- October 11th – Deadline to apply to Board of Revision
- October 15th – Boyz N Bullz
- October 25th – Board of Revision Hearing
- October 26th – Municipal Election
- October 31st – Property Taxes due



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(1) 204-471-5818

Summer 2022 Music Camp
Guitar & Ukulele
five days
July 11-15 & 18-22
Monday - Friday 10 - 2 pm
all ages welcome
camp fee: \$150
bring a lunch
Derrick 431.334-7558
www.EriksdaleMusicShop.ca



Congratulations Reeve Jonasson on receiving the Platinum Jubilee pin from MP James Bezan.

Congratulations Councillor Edith Peterson who won the AMM cash draw at the spring convention.