

GRIMSHAW GAB

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LONG LAKE REGIONAL WASTE MANAGEMENT SERVICES COMMISSION GRIMSHAW TRANSFER STATION

Tuesday & Wednesday: 12:00 - 6:00pm,

Saturday: 9:00am - 5:00 pm

If you have any questions regarding the operation of the transfer stations or the regional landfill, please call 780-971-2200, Monday through Friday from 11:00 am to 5:00 pm

Christmas Message from Mayor Messner

There are so many things that we should be proud of as a community as we celebrate the season, and I have always felt the Christmas spirit when celebrating the holidays in Grimshaw.

Many events help me get into the Christmas spirit, such as the Festival of Mini Trees, hosted by the library, and, of course, the Christmas parade. It always gives me shivers of joy when I get to see all the residents in the region along the sidewalk as I hand out candy canes, and it is truly important to me to give you all a candy cane!



Seeing all the creative workmanship that people have done for their floats also gives me incredible joy and pride in our community that cares about celebrating the season.

Our public works crew never ceases to disappoint, and I always feel like a kid again when I see that sleigh on the Kennedy Administration Building roof. I am so glad that the kids get to see it every day in the morning when they go to school. The joy is always continued throughout the winter with the beautiful display of lights lining Main Street, making it a place we can gather and celebrate together.

It's also amazing to see our community come together to help others have a wonderful Christmas. The collection of personal items, clothes, and food bank donations by many local groups to help those in need is always outstanding, and an important piece during the holidays.

We also have so many businesses in town doing an incredible job of providing items to help everyone meet their shopping and gift lists. So please, shop local first!

As your new Mayor for the next term, it brings me great joy to lead our community with a sleigh full of incredible councillors to dash through the snow with.

On behalf of council, we wish you a merry Christmas and happy holiday this season. We look forward to a great year ahead!

Sincerely,



RECYCLE Curbside Pick-up Dates

Dec Jan Feb 27 3, 15, 29 12 & 26

Welcome to Lucien Dubois, Bylaw Officer & Dani Wearden, Communications Administrator









The Town of Grimshaw office will be closed at noon on December 24th, and will remain closed until January 1st. Regular hours will resume on January 2nd.

Recognizing Milestones in Grimshaw



We'd like to help recognize the significant milestones of our residents. If you or someone you know is celebrating a 50th, 60th, or 75th wedding anniversary, a milestone birthday (80, 85, 90, 95, or 100 years), or another special achievement, we'd love to hear about it. In line with our Recognition of Special Occasions Policy, we encourage residents to contact the Town office with information about these milestones. Your submission will help us acknowledge and celebrate the important moments in our community. Call or email the town at frontdesk@grimshaw.ca or 780-332-4626.

Town Snow Plowing Information

Public Works will commence snow plowing when snow accumulates to 4 inches (or more) of compacted snow, and sanding will be applied as needed. In most cases, the Town will strive to haul snow away from most roadways.







All unpaid tax balances as of January 1 will have an 18% penalty added. Please be sure to pay property taxes before December 31st.



Community Services Activities & Events

Important Notice: The Multiplex will be open 12-4pm December 24, CLOSED December 25 & 26 open 12-4pm December 31, and CLOSED January 1.

FREE Skate with Santa - Dec. 17 from 3:30 - 4:30 pm at the Mile Zero Regional Multiplex.

FREE No School Days Public Skating and Shinny Hockey -

Sponsored by Servus Credit Union, Dec. 22, 23, 24, 29, 30, 31 & Jan. 2 - Public Skating from 1-2 pm and Shinny from 2 - 3:30 pm.

Seniors FREE Walking Program - Mon & Thurs from 10:30 - 11:30 am @ the Mile Zero Multiplex Northern Air Walking Track.

Friday FREE Family Fun Nights - Dec. 19 from 7 - 9 PM at Multiplex Court #3.

Pickleball Adult Drop-In Program - Mon/Wed/Fri from 7 - 9 pm at Multiplex Court #1. Drop-in fee: \$5 per adult & \$3 per senior.

FREE Use of the Walking Track - Sundays 9 am - 5 pm, October 19 - March 29.

FREE Shinny Hockey - Sponsored by TBC Farms, Monday & Friday from 3:30 - 4:30 pm.

FREE Public Skating - Sponsored by Grimshaw Chiropractic Care Centre, Wednesdays from 3:30 - 4:30 pm.



CHIRISTIMAS IS COMING!

GET A 20% DISCOUNT ON ALL SIX MONTH AND ONE YEAR **MEMBERSHIPS**

For more information, call 780-332-4005 ext.0

Grimshaw Library Activities & Events

Important Notice: The library will be closed Dec 24-26 and again from Dec 31-Jan 1 for the holidays.

Little Learners - Geared for children 3 and under, the 45-minute program is held every Friday at 10:30 am, featuring stories and songs with Miss Danielle. Registration is not required, and families receive a board book courtesy of Grimshaw Berwyn & District Community Adult Learning. This won't run on Dec. 26 & Jan. 2.

Book Buddies - This is a weekly program of stories and crafts for children aged 3-5 and their caregivers, taking place on Monday mornings. Families sign up for sessions, and registration is necessary. The cost is \$10 per family per session. Please come into the library to sign up, or give us a call.

Afterschool Activities - Different weekly crafts/activities, sponsored by Grimshaw Community Services. No charge and no need to register. In the atrium (just outside the library doors) on Wednesdays from 3:30 - 4:15 pm for all school-aged kids.

Chess Club - For grade 4 students and up to practice strategy. Boards and rule books provided. Thursdays from 3:30 - 4:15 pm.

Character Spotlight - Every Saturday, drop in to pick up a Spotlight Character & Take and Make Craft Kit to bring home. Just come and pick up your free kit, and then watch our instructional video on our Facebook page or YouTube channel. All materials

Last Saturday Lego - Dec. 27, Jan. 31, Feb. 28, head to the library from 1 - 2pm for LEGO challenges to boost building skills.

Happy Noon Year - December 31, from 11 am to 1 pm in the Shared Space Theatre. Put on your fancy outfits and count down to the New Year with us! Be here for dancing, crafts, photos and a special celebration when the clock strikes noon. Noisemakers and glow sticks provided - don't say we didn't warn you. Geared for the preschool crowd, but older siblings are welcome to attend.

BUSINESS HOURS are now extended to 7 pm on Thursdays. Please note the library will be CLOSED from Dec 24-26, and January 1 & 2.

All events take place at Grimshaw Municipal Library, 4412A-50th Street. For more information, call 780-332-4553 or visit www.grimshawlibrary.ab.ca.



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Christmas in the Community Event













At the Berwyn/Grimshaw Ecumenical Care Society FOOD BANK, our mission is to ensure that no family or individual in our community goes without the very basic need of food. Contributions from individuals/businesses are gratefully accepted. Every dollar makes a difference - every dollar goes towards food. Donations can be made via e-transfer to ecucare20@gmail.com or by cheque payable to Thank you for considering this opportunity to give back and make a meaningful impact right here at home.

