

May Newsletter

Village Office Hours: Monday to Thursday 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

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Summer Youth Program

It is with great regret we notify residents that the Village is again unable to facilitate the Summer Youth Program in the summer of 2021.

Canwood Public School along with Saskatchewan Rivers Public School Division No. 119 made the difficult decision to not participate as the host site. Without the availability of the school, and the loss of benefits that this partnership provides, Council has again made the tough decision to cancel the program for the 2021 year. Both of the above decisions were due to the ongoing COVID pandemic and based on the high level of uncertainty as it relates to access to the building, safety of the children and workers, fluctuating public health orders and many other logistical concerns. Hopefully next year we have less uncertainty in our world and community and the Village along with our partners, Canwood Public School and Saskatchewan Rivers Public School Division No. 119, are able to facilitate this program once again.

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Notice of Assessment Roll

The assessment roll for the Village for the year 2021 has been prepared and is open to inspection in the office of the Assessor (municipal office) from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m., Monday to Thursday until May 26, 2021.

Any person who wishes to appeal an assessment is required to file a notice of appeal and pay applicable fee with:

The Assessor, Village of Canwood
Box 172
Canwood, SK
S0J 0K0

by 3:00 p.m. on the 26th day of May, 2021.

If you have any questions about an assessment, please contact:

SAMA - Saskatchewan Assessment Management Agency
Email: saskatoon.region@sama.sk.ca
Phone: 1-800-667-5203 or (306)933-5385
Fax: (306)933-7997

or the Village office at 306-468-2016.

Summer Student

The Village is currently accepting resumes for one full-time General Labourer summer student position in our Public Works Department. The successful applicant will be required to work a minimum of 35 hours per week. Additional details for this position can be obtained on our website www.canwood.ca or call the Village office 306-468-2016. Resumes may be faxed 306-468-2805, emailed canwood.town@sasktel.net or dropped off at the Village office.

Closing date for applications is May 13, 2021

Grass & Leaf Collection

We would like to remind residents and property owners to ensure that your yard or lot is maintained in a tidy manor and not allow grass or weeds to become overgrown. For convenience, leaf, grass and garden refuse collection occurs bi-weekly on Mondays. If the Monday is a statutory holiday, collection will occur Tuesday. As the Village will not pick up large piles of branches, residents are asked to make their own arrangements for disposal.

Collection days are as follows:

May 10 and 25 (Tuesday)
June 7 and 21
July 5 and 19
August 3 (Tuesday), 16 and 30
September 13 and 27
October 12 (Tuesday) and 25

After October there will be no more set days for collection. However, if weather allows and you have more debris, please set out on the curb and we will pick-up throughout the week.

Payment of Taxes, Utilities or Invoices

The Village has various methods available for payment of Taxes, Utilities or custom work invoices. Payments can be mailed or dropped off at the office. Online or Telebanking payments are accepted if you bank with any Credit Union or CIBC. Please ensure you select "Canwood (VILLAGE) Taxes" or "Canwood (VILLAGE) Utilities" and use your Roll Number or Utility Account Number. Interac e-Transfer is another method of payment. Please email your payment to: canwood.town@sasktel.net and utilize your Roll Number, Utility Account Number or the invoice number as the reference or message.

Pre-authorized debits (PAD) can also be setup for a fixed amount on a convenient day each month, or bi-monthly for Utility billings. Please contact the office to make arrangements.

2021 Census

Every five years, Canadians are invited to participate in the census to help paint a portrait of Canada's diverse population and the places where we live. Census Day is May 11, 2021.

Why should you support the census?

Census information is vital for planning programs and services at all levels of Government. The census counts every person in Canada and collects basic information about age, sex at birth, gender, official languages and family relationships. The long-form questionnaire gathers further details about income, education, religion, ethnic origins, Indigenous identity, languages, and more.

Why is it important to take part?

Census data is used in various areas of planning, demographic and socioeconomic information. The Village Council may utilize the information to assist in planning for the community's needs with infrastructure. Additionally, age data and population numbers are used to understand how our area is changing and estimate program needs for every age group.

Census Data and Municipal Funding

The Village of Canwood Census Population statistics is also utilized by Federal and Provincial Governments when providing certain types of funding to municipalities. For example, Provincial Revenue Sharing for 2020-21 for towns, villages and resort villages receive a base amount plus \$226.39 per capita based on our census population. If a household of 4 people were not included in our census numbers, this would equal a loss of \$905.56 in funding. As you can see, it is crucial for ALL our residents to take part in the collection of Census data to ensure we receive all eligible funds. Starting early May your Census package should arrive. If you have concerns about the current COVID-19 pandemic, you can complete your census questionnaire online.