



THE RURAL MUNICIPALITY OF WHITEMOUTH

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NEWSLETTER

December 2024/January 2025

COUNCIL

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Regular council meetings are on the second and fourth Tuesday of each month, meetings are open to the public.

Council Meetings - start time 1:00pm

December 3rd & 17th

January 14th & 28th

MUNICIPAL OFFICE HOLIDAY CLOSURE

Tuesday, December 24th, Noon

to

Friday, January 3rd, 8:00am

All outstanding Utility accounts as of December 1st, 2024 will be transferred to the Tax account.

E-TRANSFER

EMAIL ADDRESS

assistantcao@rmwhitemouth.com

ANY OUTSTANDING 2023 & PRIOR PROPERTY TAXES WILL BE SUBJECT TO TAX SALE

TAX AND UTILITY RECEIPTS

Please note, starting in December, receipts will only be mailed or emailed upon request.

DRAINAGE/DITCHES REMINDER

No drainage work whatsoever can be done on municipal ditches or works on private lands that will affect municipal drainage without Municipal approval. Contact the office for any additional information.

SNOW REMOVAL

Be advised that “any party who deposits snow upon a highway or the shoulders thereof,” may be in contravention of Section 217 (2) of the Highway Traffic Act, which reads as follows: “A person who drops, throws or deposits upon a highway any substance or thing likely to injure a person, animal, or vehicle shall immediately remove it or cause it to be removed.” As the practice of cleaning private lanes and driveways and leaving snow on the road and/or shoulders creates hazardous driving conditions, the Rural Municipality of Whitemouth would expect that all residents will comply with the above-mentioned section of the Act.

The objective of the winter snow removal and sanding policy is to provide uniform service to the public throughout the Municipality during a normal winter. For unusual or very difficult conditions, the Municipality will restore normal service as soon as available resources permit.

WHITEMOUTH EMERGENCY RESPONSE TEAM

Winter weather is coming! Are you ready for a possible storm or power outage?

Let’s review a few things to do to get ready:

-Do you have an alternate heat source? If not, contact a friend or relative that does and see if they are willing to take in a visitor until power is restored. If you have a generator, now is the time to do a test run to make sure it is in working order. A spare jerry can of fuel would be a good idea as well. (If the power goes out- we cannot access any fuel).

-When you are stuck at home, you need to keep warm and have food available. Get a tote/box and fill with extra blankets, mitts, toques, socks, warm clothes & food that would not require cooking.

-Do you have a 72 hour emergency kit? For info on building a plan or emergency kit, go to [getprepared.gc.ca/hazards & emergencies](http://getprepared.gc.ca/hazards&emergencies). Monitor weather notifications. Stay at home if a storm is coming. Remember your pets as well. Don’t forget to put a few supplies for warmth in your vehicle.

WHITEMOUTH-REYNOLDS NORTH WHITESHELL WASTE MANAGEMENT FACILITY

WINTER HOURS - CLOSED MONDAYS

Tuesday, Thursday, Friday & Saturday-
8:00 am to 4:30 pm

Wednesdays – 11:30 am to 8:00 pm

NOTE: CHRISTMAS HOURS

CLOSED:

December 24th, 25th & 26th

RE-OPENING-December 27th, 8:00am

CLOSED

December 31ST & January 1ST

RE-OPENING-January 2nd, 8:00am

**ILLEGAL DUMPING AT THE GATE?
SMILE! YOU ARE ON CAMERA!!
YOU WILL BE PROSECUTED.**

Community Events

SEVEN SISTERS COMMUNITY CLUB

STEPPIN' UP with Grit

Fridays - 10:00am- 10:45am
Contact - Grit at 204-213-0882

WHITEMOUTH RECREATION ASSOCIATION

JUNIOR CURLING PROGRAM

Every Monday at 5:30pm, starting Dec 2nd.
Clean shoes and helmets required.

To register contact: Gareth@345-3161 or
Kyla@297-5217

\$10.00 Curl MB registration fee generously
paid for by Playtime Nursery School donation.

STICK CURLING LEAGUE

Starting Thursday, January 9th

To register contact Lorraine@345-3862

Many thanks to the dedicated volunteers for
getting the curling rink ice ready for the
season!

If anyone would like to organize any Fun Day
activities at the curling rink or skating rink for
Juniors and/or Seniors, we would like to hear
from you!

CHASE THE ACE

Saturdays at the Whitemouth Hotel,
3:00pm to 5:15pm, draw at 5:30pm

CANCELLED - Dec 21st and 28th

Will resume January 4th.

HALL AND CURLING RINK BOOKINGS

contact-Arleen @ 348-2196 or

email 1hr@mymts.net

WHITEMOUTH MUSEUM

Many thanks to the Communities for their
continued support! We had another successful
year. See you in 2025! Happy New Year!

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

will be held on January 22nd at 7:00pm in the
Council Chambers.

WHITEMOUTH LIBRARY

Halloween was a great success. Thank you
for stopping by with your children.

Lots of new books have been added.

Open: Thursdays - 2:00pm - 4:00pm

Saturdays - 11:00am - 1:00pm

Thursday, December 26th - **CLOSED**

Starting in January to March, we will be
CLOSED Thursday evenings.

WHITEMOUTH HAPPY HOURS

Soup and Sandwich -Thursdays,
Noon to 1:00 pm, Whitemouth Hall
Memberships \$15.00 for the year
Cost-\$7.00 for members,\$9.00 nonmembers
Games to follow lunch and periodic
informative presentations.
Contact Sheila @204-348-2942

**NOTE: THERE IS NO HAPPY HOURS
FROM DECEMBER 21ST-JANUARY 8TH**

JAM SESSIONS

Every 3RD Friday of the month

6:00pm-9:00pm

December 20th, 2024,

January 17th, 2025

Lunch provided. Everyone welcome.

STEPPIN' UP

Whitemouth Community Centre

Wednesdays – 10:30am-11:15am

Contact - Lois at 431-777-0020 or

Debbie – 204-348-2608

TWO RIVERS SERVICE TO SENIORS

SAFE & HEALTHY HOME GRANT

If you are 65 or older and have mobility
issues, you may be eligible to apply for a
Grant to purchase devices(modular ramps,
stair lifts, grab bars, etc) or make adaptations to
your home, for up to \$5,000.00. If you would
like assistance with the application process or
any questions, contact Sandra@ 348-4610
Helping More Seniors Age at Home!

GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP

Whitemouth Redeemer Lutheran Church,
135 Henderson Ave.

1st Tuesday of the month - 2:00pm-4:00pm

Seven Sisters Falls -74147 Brookfield Rd

4th Wednesday of the month – 10:00am-Noon

To register or for more info contact

Sandra @204-348-4610 or email

whitemouthtworivers@gmail.com

HEALTHY BABY DROP IN

FREE Program for expecting & new parents
of children under one year of age.

Connect with other parents, share info &
receive support and resources on prenatal &
postnatal nutrition.

Held at Mrs. Lucci's in Lac du Bonnet

Contact: Robin@345-0284/rcyr@ierha.ca

or the Public Health Nurse@348-4613

CAREGIVER SUPPORT GROUP

1st and 3rd Wednesday of each month,

Lutheran Church, 135 Henderson Ave

6:00 pm to 7:00pm

Contact Samantha Holland - 204-268-4752

WHITEMOUTH & DISTRICT LIONS CHRISTMAS HAMPERS

Do you need a Christmas Hamper or know of
someone in need?

Registration must be done every year.

Contact-Lynn@ 431-588-8900

Last date to register is Friday, Dec 6th.

All hampers must be picked up between 10:00
am and Noon on Saturday, December 14th at
the Whitemouth Rec Centre.

Whitemouth Lions Club provide this
Christmas Hamper to help residents in need.

Please help us by planning your pick up.

All hampers not picked up by noon on
December 14th will be donated to a local food
bank.

CPKC HOLIDAY TRAIN

Tuesday, December 3rd, 7:00pm-7:30pm

Stopping across from the Whitemouth Hotel

Musical guests: Tyler Shaw & Shawnee Kish

Join CPKC and celebrate the holidays by
listening to great music and donating to help
your local food banks

Monetary or nonperishable food will be
collected by the Whitemouth Lions Club.

**Wishing Everyone
a Happy Holiday
Season
and
the Very Best in 2025!**

Council and Staff

