



THE RURAL MUNICIPALITY OF WHITEMOUTH

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NEWSLETTER

February/March 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

February 11th & 25th

March 11th & 25th

OFFICE CLOSED

FEBRUARY 17TH, LOUIS RIEL DAY



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.

E-TRANSFER EMAIL ADDRESS

assistantcao@rmwhitemouth.com

TAX AND UTILITY RECEIPTS

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

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

WHITEMOUTH EMERGENCY RESPONSE TEAM

TIPS FOR WINTER PROTECTION

Winter was quite pleasant in the beginning of the season. Things have turned nasty of late. Snow storms, high winds, extreme colds have made the last couple of weeks unpleasant. While outdoor winter activities can be fun, but an enjoyable time can turn dangerous quickly if you are not dressed appropriately. Recognizing and preventing frostbite and hypothermia is crucial to ensuring your outdoor activities are safe!

Frostbite-affects the skin often in extremities like fingers, toes, ears and nose. It is recognized by numbness & hard pale skin. Treat by using extra clothing and blankets to warm the affected area or if more severe, soak the area in warm tepid water for about 15 minutes. AVOID, direct heat sources such as heating pads.

Hypothermia-occurs when the body loses heat faster than it can produce it. Symptoms are shivering, confusion, slurred speech and loss of coordination. Treat by taking the individual to a warm area, remove any wet clothing and wrap in blankets. Prevent both winter dangers by dressing in layers with a base layer that fits snugly against your skin, a middle layer to retain body heat and an outer layer to protect against the elements. Remember to wear a hat, mittens, and scarf as well limiting outdoor activities during extreme cold spells. Stay informed about weather conditions to be prepared for a safer winter season.

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

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

Community Events

SEVEN SISTERS COMMUNITY CLUB

SUPPER CLUB & GAME EVENING

Every 3rd Tuesday of the month
February 18th & March 18th.
Doors open-5:00pm, dinner served-6:00pm
Games & shuffleboard following dinner

Monthly executive meetings-7:00pm
Tuesday, February 4th & Monday, March 3rd

CHASE THE ACE

Fridays at the Seven Sisters Hotel.
Tickets sold from 5:00pm to 6:45pm
Draw at 7:00pm

STEPPIN' UP with Grit

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

WHITEMOUTH RECREATION ASSOCIATION

JUNIOR CURLING PROGRAM

Every Monday at 5:30pm
Clean shoes and helmets required.
Contact Gareth @345-3161 or
Kyla @297-5217

STICK CURLING BONSPIEL

February 28th & March 1st
Entry-\$70.00 per team, includes Saturday evening supper.
Contact Lorraine @345-3862
Deadline to enter-February 21st
Come out for a weekend of fun!

OUTDOOR SKATING RINK IS OPEN!

CHASE THE ACE

Saturdays at the Whitemouth Hotel,
Tickets sold from 3:00pm to 5:15pm
Draw at 5:30pm

HALL AND CURLING RINK BOOKINGS

Contact: Arleen @348-2196 or
email 1hr@mymts.net

WHITEMOUTH MUSEUM

Museum is updating their website and are looking for pictures of some unique items from the past.

Email: museum.whitemouth@gmail.com

Memberships - \$10.00

Contact Corene @ 348-2337

WHITEMOUTH LIBRARY

Open: Thursdays - 2:00pm - 4:00pm
Saturdays - 11:00am - 1:00pm
From April to December we are also open
Thursday evenings from 7:00pm-8:30pm

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Tuesday, February 25th, 7:00pm

Reminder- we have partnered with the Dolly Parton Library. Children up to their 5th birthday can receive a book in the mail every month.

Must live in the RM of Whitemouth or Rennie.
Dolly Parton Foundation pays for books, while the Library is responsible for paying the cost of mailing, we have received generous donations but will need more as the program keeps growing. So far 77 children have enjoyed receiving books in the mail!

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 @348-2942

JAM SESSIONS

Every 3RD Friday of the month
6:00pm-9:00pm
February 21st & March 21st
Lunch provided. Everyone welcome.

STEPPIN' UP

Whitemouth Community Centre
Wednesdays – 10:30am-11:15am
Contact Lois at 431-777-0020 or
Debbie @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!

INDOOR WALKING GROUP

Starting February 4th, every Tuesday and Thursday from 7:00pm-8:00pm
Whitemouth School-enter at Main Entrance

Please bring indoor non-marking shoes.
Two styles of walking poles available upon request.
Contact Sandra @348-4610 for info

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 @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](mailto: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 @268-4752

INFORMATION

Flushing of Hot Water Tanks

Did you know you should be flushing your hot water tanks once per year?
Whether you are on a well or municipal water, it is recommended, as there may be mineral deposits, dirt, sand, pipe shavings or other things caught up in your hot water tank. Why should I do this? Over the lifetime of a hot water tank you may lose efficiency. Proper operation of heating elements and tanks rotting out prematurely, and a funny or rotten egg smell. Experiencing a foul smell emanating from a water heater can be pretty off-putting, affecting cooking and showering. While it may not be harmful for consumption it can lead to an additional strain on your plumbing, higher water bills and an unpleasant sensory experience.

