



RM of Beaver River

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Providing ratepayers with
current and correct information
pertaining to the RM

February 2021

www.rmofbeaverriver622.ca 159 Main Street, Pierceland 306-839-2060

The RM of Beaver River has been awarded funding in the amount of \$9 732.82 from SGI's Provincial Traffic Safety Fund Grant Program. The program provides up to \$100,000 (per location) to municipalities and Indigenous land or territories. The goal of this fund is to stimulate and support local, collaborative action that will increase traffic safety awareness and reduce the frequency and severity of traffic injuries and fatalities within Saskatchewan.

The program began in 2019 and uses funds from photo speed enforcement tickets.

These funds are allocated for the purchase and installation of rubber speed bumps and signage within municipal subdivisions. The goal is to have the speed bumps installed in areas that are predominantly reported for speeding. The RM Maintenance staff will install the bumps as per council direction some time in the spring of 2021.



Saskatchewan's Phased Approach to COVID-19 Vaccination

(further information available on the [Saskatchewan.ca/coronavirus](https://saskatchewan.ca/coronavirus) website)

Widespread Access

Phase 2 is anticipated to begin in April 2021.

It will continue priority population immunization and begin general population immunization.

Distribution will occur throughout the province at public health clinics and other vaccination delivery sites.

Vaccination Sites: The goal is for all residents to be able to access vaccine where they live or work. Vaccinations will be done in LTC and PCH homes in Phase 1. Phase 2 will include mass immunization clinics, and vaccinations by physicians, nurse practitioners, and pharmacists.

Dependent on vaccine availability, sequencing of additional priority populations and general population access will be announced in subsequent planning updates.

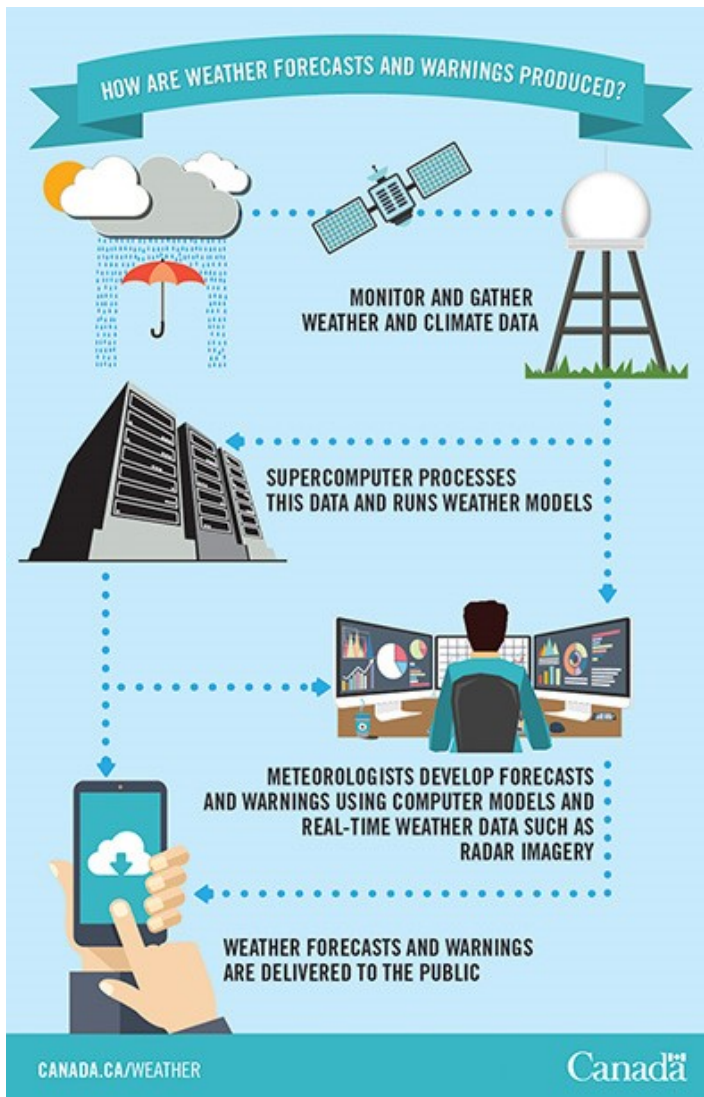
Planning for redeployment of public service staff is underway to support administration tasks and data entry at vaccine sites.

Training of public service staff will begin as soon as possible to ensure rapid readiness as needed.

Additional vaccine providers may be engaged, depending upon vaccine availability.

Phase 2 will begin sooner if vaccine supplies allow.

This information was current as of January 27, 2021



Due to the number of approaches in the municipality, the RM of Beaver River does not lift the grader blade at approaches when plowing snow. We apologize for this inconvenience.

Snowflakes Always Have Six Sides

Did You Know?

It's science. The water molecules that snowflakes are made of can only fit together in a way that results in a six-sided ice crystal. So those snowflake decorations and ornaments you see with five or eight sides? Don't buy them. You'd be breaking a law of nature.



Pierceland Housing Authority presently has 1 bedroom senior/mature adult units available.

Rent is based on your income. You will be required to complete an application and supply supporting documents. Qualifying applicant would then need to be approved by the Housing Board.

For more information contact Shelda - manager at 306-307-9272. Please leave a message or you can text the same number.

Do you own or lease land in an adjoining municipality?

(RM of Meadow Lake #588 or RM of Loon Lake #561)

If so, you are eligible to receive a municipal tax exemption on your permanent residential dwelling as per section 293 of The Municipalities Act.

You must fill out the prescribed form called the "Land Owned or Under Lease Agreement in Adjoining Municipalities". It must be completed with the other RM Administrator's Authorization Signature. You must return the form to the RM of Beaver River's office on or before **March 31st ANNUALLY** to be eligible for this exemption.

This form can be picked up at the RM office or found on our website (www.rmofbeaverriver622.ca) under the Policies & Bylaws tab—General Government—Farmland Exemption Policy.

Please call the RM of Beaver River office for more info at 306-839-2060.

Regular RM Office Hours: Monday to Friday 8 am to 12 pm and 1 pm to 4 pm

RM Office Covid Update

The RM office is open, please knock on our door for entry, wear a mask and practice safe social distancing.

Due to RM of Beaver River following the Saskatchewan Covid regulations, RM council meetings shall be held at the Josie Britton Centre until further notice.

All participants will be wearing masks and practicing appropriate social distancing.

The RM of Beaver River has been awarded funding in the amount of \$50 000 from the Federation of Canadian Municipalities (FCM) Municipal Asset Management Grant Program.

Over the next year, staff will be partnering with Northbound Planning Ltd. to create an Asset Management Plan.



Snow Plowing

The RM of Beaver River can be contracted to snow plow your driveway. Prepaid snow plow flags are available at the RM office for \$40 plus GST. A form must also be filled out authorizing the RM to complete this work. The form is available both at the RM office and on the website under Policies & Bylaws, then click on RM Forms. If you purchase a flag and place it at your driveway entrance the work will be done when the grader is in your area.

Each flag is only good for one grader visit.



REEVE AND COUNCIL CONTACT NUMBERS

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The winner of the November 2020 Pierceland Recreation Association Panel Raffle was:

**Connie Oswell of Lloydminster, SK
Ticket # 092**



The RM of Beaver River office will be closed Monday, February 15, 2021 for the Family Day Holiday



**Next RM Council meeting
February 18, 2021**

8:30 am

at the Josie Britton Centre

Happy Family Day

