



RM of Beaver River No. 622

Providing ratepayers with
current and correct information
pertaining to the RM

March 2023

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www.rmofbeaverriver622.ca

Do you own or lease agricultural land in an adjoining municipality? (RM of Meadow Lake #588 or RM of Loon Lake #561)

If so, you may be eligible to receive a municipal tax exemption on your permanent residential dwelling as per section 293 of The Municipalities Act (residential dwelling cannot be located in an organized or unorganized hamlet).

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.

Do you rent agricultural land within the RM of Beaver River?

If so, and you wish to receive a municipal tax exemption on your permanent residential dwelling (as per Section 293 of The Municipalities Act) you must provide the rental agreement and written notice, signed by the owner, stating that the owner has agreed that the lessee is to receive the exemption. The letter must indicate the land location of the rental property. The rental agreement or letter must be submitted to the RM of Beaver River's office on or before **March 31st ANNUALLY** to be eligible for this exemption.

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



**** Please note the date change for the next RM Council meeting due to a conflict with the SARM Convention****

Council Meeting March 23, 2023 8:30 am at the RM of Beaver River Office in Pierceland

Recreational Property Maintenance Tender
Lac Des Iles Washrooms and Fish Filleting Shacks (Weekends/Holidays ONLY)

This tender is to supply the following maintenance services for the RM of Beaver River No. 622 every Saturday, Sunday and all statutory holidays (Friday and Monday holidays only) for the period commencing on May 20, 2023 to September 4, 2023 inclusive:

RM West Boat Launch (NE 12-63-23-W3) / RM East Boat Launch (SE 17-63-22-W3):

Washrooms

- must be cleaned and bleached daily
- empty and remove garbage daily (haul to RM waste collection site)
- refill paper products as required
- cleaning products and paper products will be supplied by RM
- monitor septic tank daily and notify RM when pump out is necessary

Fish Filleting Shack

- must be cleaned and bleached daily
- cleaning supplies will be supplied by the RM
- empty and remove garbage daily (haul to RM waste collection site)
- remove and haul away fish offal daily to RM waste collection site
- remove garbage or anything that is not fish offal before disposing in designated area.
- monitor septic tank daily and notify RM when pump out is necessary

The Shores MR1 Park:

Washrooms

- must be cleaned and bleached daily
- empty and remove garbage daily (haul to RM waste collection site)
- refill paper products as required
- cleaning products and paper products will be supplied by RM
- monitor septic tank daily and notify RM when pump out is necessary

For more detail and documents for tender submission please go to: www.rmofbeaverriver622.ca/ads/jobs/tenders/2023 Fish Shacks & Washrooms Tender

Tender closing date: **March 15, 2023 4:00 p.m. CST.** LOWEST or not necessarily any tender accepted. The RM of Beaver River No. 622 retains the right to reject ALL tenders.



The RM of Beaver River office will be closed
Good Friday, April 7, 2023
And
Monday, April 10, 2023
for the Easter Holiday



Attention Saskatchewan Municipal Hail Members

March 31st, 2023 is the last day to withdraw from SMHI coverage.

Please be advised that the crop exemption deadline is fast approaching. If you do not require coverage on all crops, a crop exemption application must be filed on or before April 30th, 2023 to be effective for the 2023 season. For more information please contact Nicole Neufeld at the RM office 306-839-2060.



Additional Municipal Hail Insurance

Saskatchewan weather can be unpredictable.

Be prepared for hail.

Do you have cash rented land you would like to insure?

- ◆ Premiums payable via credit card or cheque
- ◆ Losses greater than 85% are paid @ 100%
- ◆ Fire insurance included

Last day to apply for coverage is August 1st.

Call Nicole 306-839-2060 for all your hail insurance needs.

Rivers West District for Sport, Culture and Recreation Board Governance Workshop on March 25

Start Time: 9:30am - 5:00 (or a little earlier)

Lunch: Provided

Where: Pierceland Community Hall

Cost: \$20 to register

Please register via email to rwdscr.lloyd@sasktel.net

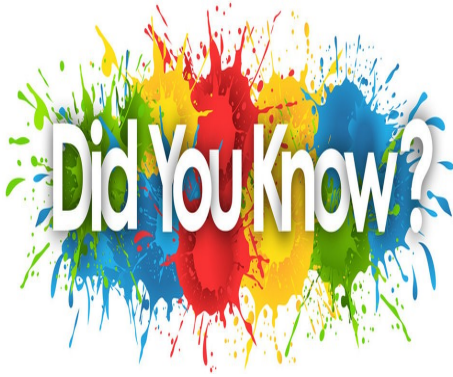
Rivers West District for Sport, Culture and Recreation is pleased to bring a fun, education filled day of Board Governance training to Pierceland facilitated by Wendy Plandowski. Wendy is a self-professed "governance geek" and loves to share her experiences both as a volunteer, board chair and employee for various governance and operations boards across Saskatchewan and Alberta.

Topics for the day will include:

- * Board Roles and Responsibilities
- * Board Structure: Bylaws, Policies, Procedures and Committees
- * Financial Literacy
- * Board Oversight: Understanding and Managing Risk
- * Meeting Magic: Robert's Rules and Meeting Efficiency
- * Board Development: Teamwork, Recruitment and Performance Evaluation

There will be lots of hands on activities and information to be shared to help your non profit boards on their journey of serving communities through the spirit of volunteerism.

Hockey Puck History



The first hockey pucks were made from frozen cow poop. These early pucks had a lifespan of about one game before they were too soft or too hard for playability, so they were replaced with wooden ones.

Square Pucks, made of wood or rubber, were used in hockey's earliest games. The original puck used first in the first organized games in Kingston on March 10, 1886 (on display at the Original Hockey Hall of Fame), was made from a cut down lacrosse ball. It looks like a lump of coal, is made from soft rubber, and bounces far more than a modern hockey puck.

By the 1870s, flat pucks were made of wood as well as rubber. At first, pucks were made in the shape of a square. Records from the first indoor ice hockey game used a wooden puck, to prevent it from leaving the area of play, though new evidence has shown that cuts from large corks have also been used.

Rubber pucks were first made by slicing a rubber ball, then trimming the disk square. The Victoria Hockey Club of Montreal is credited with making and using the first round pucks, in the 1880s.

In the early 1900's pucks were made of layers of rubber that were glued together. In the 1940's pucks made of synthetic rather than natural rubber became standardized. In the 1990-1991 season the NHL began to require regulation hockey pucks for professional games.

The modern hockey puck is 3 inches across and 1 inch high. The puck must weigh between 5.5 and 6 ounces per International Ice Hockey Federation standards.

The modern pucks have textured edges. Diamond texture increases friction between puck and stick for better control.

Pucks are made of vulcanized rubber. Natural rubber can become brittle when cold where vulcanized rubber is more durable.

Angry Voters Once Took to Mailing Hockey Pucks!
In 2000, the Canadian Taxpayers' Federation urged the country's citizens to protest their government's \$12 million bailout of domestic NHL franchises. How? By mailing oodles of hockey pucks to then-Prime Minister Jean Chretien. According to group president Walter Robinson, "When the rubber hits the Prime Minister's office in a shower of hockey pucks, Mr. Chretien might have some sense knocked into him and respond." The Prime Minister never revealed how many pucks he'd actually received.



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



Pierceland Housing Authority

Pierceland Housing Authority has senior 1 bedroom units available to rent. Rent includes Village services charges of water, sewer and garbage removal. Gas is included. Electricity, cable tv, internet and telephone are not. Rent geared to income. Min \$320 Max \$730. Damage Deposit required. Income verification required. For more information and an application, please call **306-301-1956**.



REEVE AND COUNCIL CONTACT NUMBERS

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Administrator: Nicole Neufeld	306-839-2060
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Snow Plowing

The RM of Beaver River can be contracted to snow plow your rural driveway with a grader. Prepaid snow plow flags are available at the RM office for \$40 plus GST. A form must also be completed before grading, 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.

Council and Staff would like to welcome our new Office Clerk Onastasia Rurka. Ona will be the new face behind the reception desk and answering the phones.

Happy St. Patrick's Day!

