

# Summer Village of Sandy Beach

Fall 2018

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## Message from the Mayor

I thank my Council colleagues for electing me as Mayor for the next year and with their assistance pledge to represent the Summer Village and its residents to the best of my ability. In making decisions for our Summer Village this Council has already obtained comments and suggestions following a series of public input sessions and further in put will be gleaned from a survey that is being sent to all SV residents. In the coming weeks and months Council and Administration will be reviewing work plans and budgets for 2019 and beyond and will keep residents informed on these matters. I would like to thanks some of our residents. Positions for the Family and community Social Services (FCSS) Committee are now filled thanks to some eager community volunteers. The Firesmart Committee continues to provide Council and Administration with suggestions and will be seeking "block captains" in the near future. The Community Beautification Committee is thanked for the wonderful job of maintaining the various flower containers throughout the Village.

*On behalf of the Summer Village of Sandy Beach,*

**Mayor Gordon Drybrough**

## **[www.summervillageofsandybeach.ca](http://www.summervillageofsandybeach.ca)**

Please complete the **public works survey** on the website - the Welcome page - print your copy, complete and return at the Village mailbox at the store or email sv sandyb@xplor.net.ca Only one survey for each roll nr. please

Hard copies is available at the office Tue to Thu 10am to 3pm

To find our Bylaws and Policies go to our website:

<https://summervillageofsandybeach.ca/resources/bylaws>

## **Tax Payment Plan - TPP's**

The Summer Village has a Tax Payment Plan in place where property owners can make 12 monthly installments and avoid penalty charges on taxes - **this changes in 2019.**

All TPP's for 2019 will be direct debit and no cheques will be required in the New Year - PLEASE submit a **direct debit authorization form** from YOUR bank and a VOID cheque to the Village office by 15 May 2019 OR YOU WILL BE REMOVED from the TPP.

## Contact Village

CAO 780-967-2873



**Happy Thanksgiving  
from Council and we  
salute our Brave on  
November the 11th**



Tax payments can now also be done via **Interact payment** - email sv sandyb@xpolornet.ca with your password.



NUMB BUM

24 HOUR RACE

The Annual Numb Bum

Race will be held

February 2019

**LARGE BIN CLEAN UP**

check out website - Calendar

Old Shop Site

29 September 2018

8am-3pm

SUN & SAND RECREATION LEAGUE

Many thanks to our small group of dedicated and hard working volunteers, without them many of the events would not have happened. We need more volunteers, if you can volunteer for only one event per year, it would make a huge difference.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Numb Bum volunteers needed for admission gate

For More Information check "The Bulletin" under "Community Events"

OR Contact Marian 780-967-4027



## Is Your Family Prepared?

For More Information on Emergency Preparedness please go to the Canadian Red Cross Website at: [redcross.ca](http://redcross.ca)

To Purchase First Aid Kits or Emergency Preparedness Items please visit: [shop.redcross.ca](http://shop.redcross.ca)

### Muni 101

The Summer Village of Sandy Beach is incorporated under the Municipal Government Act of Alberta, the purpose of which is to: (a) provide good government, (b) provide services, facilities or other things that in the opinion of council, are necessary or desirable for all or a part of the municipality, and (c) develop and maintain safe and viable communities.

### But who does what?

The elected Council is responsible for developing and evaluating policies and programs of the municipality, making sure those policies are carried out. A Council does this by making a resolution (motion) and enacting a By-Law. All meetings of Council must be open to the public to ensure transparency of the process and decision making. Thus, the elected Council is a policy making group, acting much like a board of directors, and acting in the best interests of the community.

The Administration, through the Chief Administrative Officer, is the administrative head of the municipality and ensures that the policies and programs set by Council are implemented, advises and informs Council on the operation and affairs of the municipality and performs the duties and functions and exercises the powers assigned to a CAO by the Municipal Government Act or assigned by Council.

Therefore, the CAO/Administration carries out the day-to-day operations of the municipality and ensures objectives and policies set by Council are implemented.