

Mayor's Report
July 13, 2020

Due to restrictions suggested by Alberta Health Services the 2020 Canada Day celebrations in our Summer village were unfortunately cancelled. It is hoped that resident marked the occasion with private celebrations on their own. Indeed, I witnessed a number of fireworks displays that evening.

It is too soon to predict when Alberta returns to "normal", as social distancing rules, continued hand sanitization and the use of face masks remain in place.

Regional Emergency Management Committee

The Committee met on June 20, 2020 and received a report from the Regional Emergency Management Agency. It was announced that a new regional director of emergency management had come forward and the Committee formally appointed Jason Madge.

It is noted that three other individual, including SV Sandy Beach's own Dianne Wanamaker also stepped forward in leadership positions within the agency.

Wastewater Transmission Line

The Darwell Lagoon Commission, Lac Ste Anne County and the Summer Villages of Sandy Beach and Sunrise Beach, as scheduled to meet on August 11, 2020. There will be an update on the progress of the project as well as an invitation to join the Darwell Waste Commission.

Firesmart Committee

Allison Jackson, an original community member of the Committee has tendered her resignation. On behalf of Council I would like to thank Allison for her commitment to firesmart and her hard work on this committee.

I would recommend Clayton Hannah as a member of the Firesmart Committee.

FRIAA, (Forestry Resource Improvement Association of Alberta), is hosting an information session via teleconference on July 28, 2020. I will be on the call to determine what project FRIAA may fund for 2021. Written expressions of interest will be due September 14, 2020.

Respectfully submitted

Gordon Drybrough, Mayor