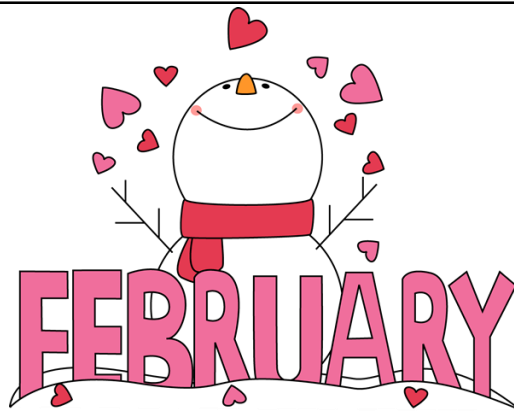


# BERWYN & AREA COMMUNITY NEWSLETTER



## Upcoming in the Community

It's now mandatory to wear a mask when you're at the Village Office. We appreciate your cooperation.

### COMMUNITY VOLUNTEER INCOME TAX PROGRAM

Berwyn Community Services is hosting the free tax program again this year!

We can complete your **SIMPLE** tax return at no charge!

Volunteers are not tax professionals, but will complete returns to the best of their ability!

**BY APPOINTMENT ONLY, Walk ins will not be accepted**

To book your appointment, call Kristy at 780-338-3801



### It's okay to not be okay!

Take comfort in the small things with a **COMFORT BOX**

Stocked full of resources & comfort items provided by Berwyn FCSS.

*Available later in February*

If you are someone you know is struggling, please reach out!

780-338-3801

### **BERWYN FAMILY GAME TIME**

This year we are unable to host our annual Family Day Event. Instead, Berwyn FCSS will provide families with a **FAMILY GAME BUNDLE**

Each kit will come with a board game, a disconnect box, & family conversation starters.

To claim your bundle, please call Kristy at 780-338-3801

**\*Limited bundles\***



Keep an eye out on your Facebook page for an upcoming **Women's Circle** group in the coming months!

*Self development, & self healing.*

*Building self worth & self love*



### **DISCONNECT BOXES**

An easy way to encourage less screen time within your family!

Pick up at the FCSS Office in Berwyn!



Check us out on Facebook  
@Berwyn Community Services



Check us out on Instagram  
@BerwynFCSS

Did you know you can subscribe to the newsletter electronically and view the newsletter online?

For more information, call 780-338-3801

**If you are in isolation, and need groceries, medication, etc.. Please reach out to Kristy @ 780-338-3801!**

# NOTES FROM THE VILLAGE OFFICE

## Thanks to all who participated in our recycling/garbage collection survey.

After some discussion at the January 28, 2021 meeting, **Village Council voted to continue to use our current existing recycling and garbage collection services, in response to the survey results.**

The survey results were: 59 respondents wished to continue to use existing services; 45 respondents wished to change both Recycling and Garbage Services; 2 respondents favored only changing recycling services; and two respondents wished to change the garbage collection service.



We did have some residents asking about the rules for garbage collection.

The rules are posted at our regional landfill's website – [www.longlakeregionalwaste.com](http://www.longlakeregionalwaste.com). – link to Residential Pickup Guidelines, Manning and Berwyn.



**The Village of Berwyn is pleased to offer e-transfer to pay water and sewer bills, or municipal taxes.** Please remember to state your name and account in the notes section of the e-transfer website. No password is required, as we have auto deposit set up. Make sure to send your transfer to the current address –

[finance@berwyn.ca](mailto:finance@berwyn.ca)

Feel free to call us at the Village Office.



Volunteer help is requested for preparing a temporary ice rink. Because of the ongoing provincial CO-VID restrictions, which do not show any signs of being lifted, the arena has been closed to public use. However, we are attempting to get an outdoor rink made at the parking lot east of the arena. Volunteers would assist with flooding the ice; and shoveling it after snowfalls. People who would be able to help out in the evenings would be welcome, although assistance can be used at any time.



**Residents are advised to renew their dog tags and cat tags for the 2021 calendar year.** Having a current tag keeps your animal protected if it strays from home. It helps other people who find your pet determine who the owner is. Both cat and dog tags must be renewed annually. **Rates are \$20.00 for neutered/spayed dogs and cats; and \$25.00 for non-neutered/spayed dogs and cats.** Make sure that the tag is on your pet securely.



**Council thanks John McLeod for all his efforts at the Berwyn arena. We appreciated his positive attitude and community spirit.**



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### For Public Works Emergencies

Merv—780-625-7290

Using a grant from the province, **Council is setting up a fund to help community organizations negatively affected by CO-VID shutdowns.** Guidelines and criteria are scheduled for review at the Feb. 11<sup>th</sup> Council meeting, and we will be taking applications from community groups shortly after that.



Next regular council meetings will be held on  
Thursday, February 11th, 2021 @ 7:00pm  
Thursday, February 25th, 2021 @ 7:00pm  
Meetings are held via zoom



Contact the CAO if you'd like to attend  
780-338-3922



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