



VILLAGE OF
Berwyn



Notes from the Village Office

COMMUNITY VOLUNTEER INCOME TAX PROGRAM

For the current year tax season, The Town of Grimshaw Community Services Department will be working with one regional CVITP volunteer to offer free tax service to eligible residents of Berwyn, MD of Peace and Grimshaw.

In order to be eligible for the Community Volunteer Income Tax Program, individuals must have a modest income and a simple tax situation.

This may include include:

- adults 65 years and older
- housing-insecure individuals
- Indigenous Peoples
- modest-income individuals
- newcomers
- persons with disabilities
- students

The guideline to determine what is considered a modest income means the total family income is less than \$52,500.00 dollars, based on the size of the family of five. (Family size includes an individual, or a couple, and their dependants.

The Community Volunteer Income Tax Program will operate from **February 21 to April 30, 2023**

ALL ELIGIBLE INDIVIDUALS MUST FILL OUT AND SIGN A COMMUNITY VOLUNTEER INCOME TAX PROGRAM TAXPAYER AUTHORIZATION FORM - WHEN DROPPING OFF YOUR INCOME TAX PAPER WORK.

THESE FORMS ARE AVAILABLE AT THE MULTIPLEX FRONT DESK.

The Grimshaw Community Services Department is the drop-off location which is at the [Mile Zero Regional Multiplex 4609 50th street](#)

For more information, you are asked to please contact Tracy Halerewich, Director of Community Services at 780-332-4005 ext.03 or email tracyh@grimshaw.ca

ZERO DISCRIMINATION DAY

MARCH 01, 2023

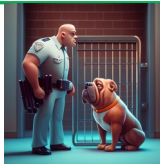
**CELEBRATE DIVERSITY
CELEBRATE ALL THE WONDERFUL PEOPLE IN
OUR LIVES, WHOSE DIFFERENCES ARE THE
THINGS THAT MAKE THEM SO BEAUTIFUL
AND UNIQUE.**

Zero Discrimination Day aims to end all forms of inequality and discrimination. This can only be achieved by the cooperation and contribution of individuals, to create an unstoppable movement advocating for change and peace.

Discrimination is commonly rooted in fear or misinformation and resistance to the unknown. Creating awareness and dialogue on discrimination is a way to develop understanding and patience towards others.

You Can Make A Difference

The Village of Berwyn has hired an Animal Control Officer. If you have any problems you can call **Lee Wilson at 780-625-2810**



Bylaw Enforcement Officer, **Angie Konowalyk**, can be reached at **780-618-9774**



Golden Age Centre in Berwyn has a Potluck Lunch every second Thursday. Potluck is **FREE** if you bring a dish and \$10.00 if you don't bring a dish.

Special Speaker for March 9 is **Kim Klein from Leather Works**. Come on out and join us!



Your eBill is ready!

REGISTER NOW



The Village is offering e-billing on monthly utility bills. If you would like your bill emailed to you please request by sending an email to finance@berwyn.ca

- Upon registering for paperless utility billing, a one time credit of \$10.00 shall be applied to your utility account.
- Seniors (65+) and persons with disabilities can make a request to waive the \$2.00 a month administration fee.

Starting July there will be a monthly \$2.00 administration fee to those who don't go paperless.



Barney thought he could get away without being licensed. Barney wants you to learn from his mistakes.

RENEW YOUR DOG LICENSE TODAY!

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The Village of Berwyn
will be having an
OPEN HOUSE
on April 6, 2023
at the **AG HALL**
(Old Legion Hall on Main Street)
from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m.

If you have questions or concerns about the Village, here is your opportunity to come and talk with the CAO and Council.

International Day for the Elimination of Racial Discrimination March 21, 2023



The day aims to remind people of racial discrimination's negative consequences. It also encourages people to remember their obligation and determination to combat racial discrimination.

What can we do?

For the sake of our future generations, we as a multi-cultural and multi-faith society, must challenge discrimination and prejudice in all its forms - by standing up and not remaining passive when we see someone being discriminated against or racially abused.

This year's theme, "Youth standing up against racism", aims to foster a global culture of inclusion and anti-discrimination and recognizes the work that youth across the country and the world are doing to stand up against racial prejudice.

In Canada, this date is an opportunity to reflect on the fact that while progress has been made, racialized communities in Canada continue to face racism and discrimination every day. It is also a day to re-commit our efforts to combat all forms of racial discrimination, injustice, and systemic racism to ensure a world where everyone is respected, safe, and has equitable access to contribute meaningfully to all aspects of society.

For more information call
Grimshaw Community Services @ 780-332-4005 ext.04

Happiness is a fundamental human goal. It is a call out for "a more inclusive, equitable and balanced approach to economic growth that promotes the happiness and well-being of all peoples"



Let's celebrate

INTERNATIONAL DAY OF HAPPINESS

What makes you happy? Snap a photo of something that is always sure to brighten your day and tell us why by entering it in our contest for a chance to win!

To enter email:

fcss@grimshaw.ca

The contest is Open to all interested!

The draw will take place on March 21st and 4 lucky random winners will be announced.



It is a day to be HAPPY and a way to recognize the importance of happiness in the lives of people in our communities and around the world.



Village of Berwyn By-Election

Attention Berwyn Residents:

The Village of Berwyn is holding a **By-election** to hereby fill one position as Councillor on the Village of Berwyn Municipal Council. The Election date has been set for May 15, 2023. The voting station will be at the Ag Hall, 5001-51 Street (the old Legion Hall).

For those interested in running for Council, the **Nomination period** will be held from, February 10, 2023 to April 17, 2023 at the Village office.

Nomination forms are to be submitted by 12 p.m. on or before April 17, 2023

Nomination packages are available at the Village Office. Any questions may be directed to Matthew Norburn, Returning Officer & CAO, Village of Berwyn.

Nomination Day – April 17, 2023

Advanced Poll – May 8, 2023

By-Election – May 15, 2023



VOLUNTEERS

NEEDED

Berwyn Volunteer Fire Department!

The fire department is currently in need of volunteers to join the team.

Practices are every Tuesday @ 7pm
at the Berwyn Fire Hall.

Call Scott for more information

780-618-8256