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NEWSLETTER

SAFE BOATING PRACTICES

Reminder to keep a safe distance away from shorelines being cognizant of anyone swimming/playing in the lake near the shoreline. We have had many complaints of boaters being too close, this may not be our residents, just want to get the message to everyone in B-Say-Tah. Below is a copy of safe boating guide by transport Canada for your reference.

http://www.tc.gc.ca/eng/marinesafety/debs-obs-menu-1362.htm

DEVELOPMENT & BUILDING PERMITS

If you are considering development of your property and unsure if you require a permit, please contact the office to check before commencing any project. Accessory buildings, detached garages, carports, boathouses, attached garages, additions, basement development, building moved in, deck, dwelling, foundation replacement, modular home, renovation, retaining wall (over 3'), guest house, sunroom all require a permit. For most projects you will be required to supply a copy of your lot survey or real property report to ensure you are developing on your own property, and to ensure proper set backs are in place or you have the space available to develop. You can find permit applications on our website or contact the office, one can be emailed or mailed to you. Depending on your development and the topography of the land you may be asked to supply a topographical survey and a geotechnical report by an engineer.

Tax Discount

15% MUNICIPAL DIS-COUNT FOR THE MONTHS OF AUGUST AND SEPTEMBER. NO LATER THAN SEPT 30!

> Sports Days July 23-24

Council meetings 3rd Monday of the month at 3:00pm

AED located at the B-Say-Tah Point Bed & Breakfast #86 Grove





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MULTI – USE COURT & PAVILLION

Please follow the rules of the court. An open air pavilion located next to the court can be utilized, as well as provide shade to watch others playing on the court. Please clean up after use.

COURT RULES

No Bikes or scooters on court

No Skateboards on court

No Rollerblades on court

No Heely's on court

No Hover boards on court

No Hockey on court

No Muddy foot wear on court

No hanging or swinging on nets

If players are waiting to play limit your time to 30minutes or 1 set



COMMONS WASHROOMS

An Atco tow and go washroom unit has been rented for use at the commons while enjoying our beautiful green space. Located behind the cairn. We do not own this and it is only for the summer months. Please be respectful when using the washrooms. Ensure that the taps are turned off and that you flush only the provided toilet paper. Do not flush paper towel. Make sure the doors are closed properly behind you when exiting.



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SOLAR SPEED DISPLAYS

We were successful with our grant application through the Saskatchewan Traffic Safety Fund and were able to purchase 2 Solar Speed Display signs for the East and West entrances to the village. It is our hopes that this will help calm the speed of the traffic in the busy summer months, making all traffic aware of the **40km/hr** posted speed limit along highway 210. These units will collect data that will be provided to the RCMP on a regular basis.

SPORTS DAYS

Will take place on **July 23 & 24**. Programs will go out in mid July. **Fireworks** to take place evening of the **23rd.** More information to follow. We have a found a Volunteer to assist the current organizer this summer to run the event next summer. At the end of Sports Days this year we will need another family to volunteer to shadow next years organizer to take over the following year. The past organizers have done a fantastic job and have a the information and contacts needed laid out perfectly for someone to take over the lead. Thank you to all the volunteers that help each year in order for the weekend to run smoothly!

YARD DEBRIS AND WASTE COLLECTION

Yard debris will be collected every other Monday for June, July, Aug. Every Monday in May & September. Please have it out by **7am sharp** to ensure pick up. If it is missed it will be collected with the waste collection on Tuesdays. **Waste Collection** is every Tuesday starting at **7am** sharp. Please ensure that your waste is bagged, tied and put in secure sturdy bins with lids that cannot be knocked over easily. No more than 40lbs per bag.

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DISC GOLF

Did you know that disc golf is growing sport that has become very popular in the past couple years? To help encourage the use of the beautiful Village Commons area, Council has purchased 3 disc golf baskets to play a mini game or practice! We are patiently waiting for their arrival and installation for the enjoyment of all



our residents. Along with the baskets there will be 4-6 starter kits that will be available to test out your skills! Click the link to learn how to play https://discgolf.com/disc-golf-education-development/disc-golf-rules-for-recreational-play/

FIRE CHARGES FOR CALL OUTS

As per our bylaw for fire call outs, the Village of B-Say-Tah will cover the first \$1000.00 of the call should you require the Fort Qu'Appelle fire department's assistance. You will be responsible for the remainder of the costs if any. A minimum of \$600.00 fee for the fire department to attend for the first hour, plus a \$200 fee per every hour after. Refer to our bylaws posted on the village website, and keep your insurance provider informed.

RECYCLE BINS

The Blue Lorass Recycle bins located along B-Say-Tah Rd (Hwy 210) are for the recycling for the village residents only. We are a member of the North Valley Waste Management Authority and these bins are looked after by NVMWA. We cannot stress enough how important it is to follow the recycling guidelines posted on the bins. <u>ALL</u> boxes <u>MUST</u> be broken down! PLEASE take a few extra minutes to break them down before recycling. Not a garbage bin! Please follow the rules to ensure that we can continue the use of them.

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NEW

VILLAGE STORAGE COMPOUND

Plans for our new storage compound for boat trailers are underway. This compound will be located up on top of Mackie Hill Road and will be for the use of B-Say-Tah residents only for a nominal fee. Once all the details are confirmed and construction complete, we will let you know! This compound will aid in relieving the congestion along our narrow streets and highway, providing more space to properly park vehicles.

POLICING

The RCMP have had their annual meeting with Council and as a result their annual plan for the Village will be increased patrols through out the Village, increased traffic enforcement along B-Say-Tah Rd (Hwy 210) as traffic speed is a concern, and an increase in lake patrols.

NVWMA (Landfill)

The landfill is in the process of completing their new cell and hopefully complete soon. Demolition debris is still not being accepted at this time. Please check their website or the landfill if you have any questions before planning your trip to the landfill. https://northvalleywaste.ca/306.331.8016 OR 306.332.7519

NUISANCE BYLAW

Cottage owners are encouraged to keep their properties and adjacent property neat, and clean by voluntarily abiding by the Nuisance Abatement Bylaw. This bylaw is intended to prohibit over grown lawns, weeds, junked vehi-

cle, rodent harborage, unlicensed vehicles, open excavations or untidy and unsightly property.

ZEBRA MUSSELS

Reminder: Aquatic invasive species still continue to be a threat. **CLEAN, DRAIN, DRY** your watercrafts.

