

JANUARY

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1	2	3 Legion meeting	4 School Starts Senior's Meeting @1pm Lion's meeting 7:30pm	5 Fire Hall meeting 7:30 pm	6 Bridge @ Senior's 1 pm	7
8	9 Battle River Art Club—7pm	10	11	12 Tree Recycling Pick-up	13 Bridge @ Senior's 1 pm	14 Hockey Days
15 Hockey Days	16 Battle River Art Club—7pm Sedgewick & District Rec Meeting 7:30 pm	17 Senior's Birthday POTLUCK @ 12pm Historical Meeting 7:30 pm	18 Senior Cards @ Lodge ~ 1:15pm Mixed Bonspiel	19 Mixed Bonspiel Town Council Meeting ~ 7:00 pm @ Town Office	20 Bridge @ Senior's 1 pm Mixed Bonspiel	21
22	23 Workshop on Rec Grant Program Battle River Art Club—7pm	24	25 Robbie Burn Day Tea	26	27 Bridge @ Senior's 1 pm Oilmen's Bonspiel	28 Oilmen's Bonspiel
29 Oilmen's Bonspiel	30 Battle River Art Club—7pm	31 No School	Feb 1 No School	Feb. 2	Feb. 3 Bridge @ Senior's 1 pm	Feb. 4

If you would like your events to be included in the Town Calendar, please contact Lorna @ the Town office **PRIOR to the 25th** of each month. Please provide your event in writing either in person or by email or fax

Sedgewick Scoop

Dog Bylaw #464

Annual Dog licenses are due in the new year by **January 31, 2012**. If you have moved into town you have fourteen (14) days to get a license for your dog (s) with the Town.

The Town of Sedgewick permits a maximum of 2 dogs per household. Residents that own two or more dogs may be grandfathered. Please check with the Town Office for further information for Altered Canines.

Please note the Town requires documentation to support your licensing if not previously on file with the Town.

Licensing Fees

Altered	Unaltered
\$15.00	\$30.00

Fees double after January 31 annually.



A VIBRANT, GROWING, SAFE COMMUNITY FOCUSING ON OPPORTUNITIES FOR BOTH FAMILIES AND BUSINESS

Council Meeting Highlights - Dec. 1, 2011

Sedgewick Town Council addressed the Killam/Sedgewick Airport Agreement following a presentation on behalf of the Iron Creek Flying Club regarding usage of the airport. At the **November 20th, 2011** Regular Council meeting Sedgewick Town Council passed the following motions:

2011.11.646: MOTION by Clr. C. St. Pierre that the Town of Sedgewick wishes to opt out of the Airport Agreement between the Town of Killam and Town of Sedgewick effective December 31st, 2011.

2011.11.647: MOTION by Clr. C. Gagnon that the Town of Sedgewick will continue to financially support the operation of the Airport pursuant to financial requests.

Dec. 1st - ...that based on additional information the Town of Sedgewick **rescind MOTION 2011.11.646** to opt out of the Airport Agreement.

Council Meeting Highlights - Dec. 15, 2011

Sedgewick Town Council supports the recommendations made by the **Killam Sedgewick Airport Commission** and made the following motions:

- 1....that the Town of Sedgewick request that Flagstaff County have a position on the Killam Sedgewick Airport Commission.
2. ...that the Town of Sedgewick authorize Flagstaff County's legal team to investigate proper structure of the Airport Commission and all its members.
- 3 ...that the Town of Sedgewick authorize the Airport Commission to write a letter to Flagstaff County seeking assistance with snow removal.

- Council approved the **2012 Sedgewick Golf Course budget** as presented.
- All towns & village Councils are working in conjunction with Flagstaff County to develop a new regional fire agreement. Sedgewick Town Council discussed the title change of **Regional Emergency Service Coordinator (RESC)** to **Regional Fire Chief** as presented by the RESC Committee/CAO Group and the following motion was made:

.....that the Town of Sedgewick is not in favor of the title change from RESC to Regional Fire Chief, nor the empowerment of Regional Fire Chief.

Special Council Meeting - Dec. 20, 2011

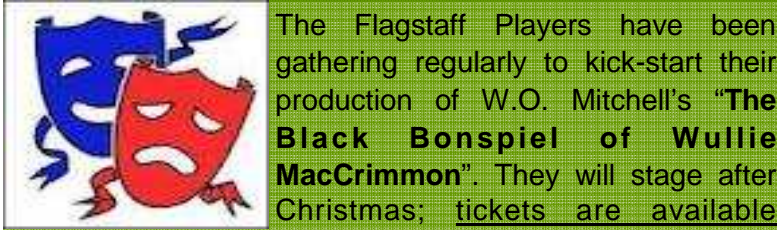
Sedgewick Town Council was approached for the authorization to develop an **outdoor skating rink** on the vacant municipal lot at #54 Oriole Place.

MOTION by Clr. C. Gagnon that the Town of Sedgewick authorize the development of an outdoor skating rink at #54 Oriole Place as a community project. The Town of Sedgewick will provide assistance if required.

***PLEASE NOTE* - There is NO supervision, skate at your own risk. Please be respectful of all private property and surrounding neighbours.**
Sincerely, Sedgewick Town Council

HOURS OF OPERATION

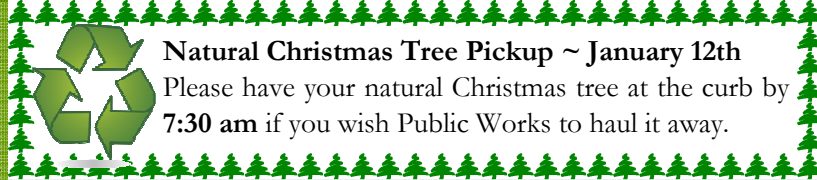
Town of Sedgewick Office hours:
Monday to Friday ~ 8:30 - 4:30 pm



The Flagstaff Players have been gathering regularly to kick-start their production of W.O. Mitchell's "The Black Bonspiel of Wullie MacCrimmon". They will stage after Christmas; tickets are available **December 1st** from Cast members.

There are 5 performances planned: Opening Night Gala, **Friday, Feb. 24th, \$15/person**. Refreshments will be served during intermission. Dinner Theater on **Saturday, Feb 25th and March 3rd**; tickets are **\$30/person** (full meal and bar available). Matinee and Evening performances are **Sunday, Feb. 26th and Friday, March 2nd**, tickets are **\$10/person**. Refreshments will be available for purchase during intermission.

The play is set in small town Alberta during the early 30's – the Depression years. Wullie, a cobbler by trade, has an unexpected visit from the Devil, who brings a pair of boots that need to be re-soled – Curling boots, if you will. The story unwinds as the two devoted skips make a wager on a curling match to be played by their respective rinks. It's a wonderful tale and a delightful play. We hope you'll make plans to join us.



Natural Christmas Tree Pickup ~ January 12th
 Please have your natural Christmas tree at the curb by **7:30 am** if you wish Public Works to haul it away.

F.I.R.S.T.
 (Flagstaff Initiative Relationship & Spousal Trauma)
Supper and Auction

Place: Alliance Community Hall
 (1st Ave E. & 1St E Street)
Date: Saturday, **February 4, 2011**
Time: Doors open @ 5:00 pm
 Supper @ 5:30pm
 Auction @ 6:30pm
Cost: \$25.00/ per person

Tickets available at
 Flagstaff Family and Community Services
 Phone: 780 385 3976

- Here are some of the contributors for 2012 auction
- VIA Rail Canada - One Round Trip for Two for travel between Viking and Jasper
 - Whistler's Inn Jasper - Two Night Mid-week Stay at Whistler's Inn
 - Four Tickets to the **Dr. Phil show** in Hollywood, California
 - Two Return tickets anywhere **West Jet** Flies !!!

Sedgewick Rec Centre Fundraiser

Wild Rose Co-op Gift Cards are available through the Sedgewick Rec Centre (concession) and Kari Sanders. (They are available in a variety of denominations of \$25, \$50, \$100, \$250, \$500) You can use these cards like a debit card at the store which supports the Rec Centre while buying your groceries.

Please Note: Dividends are still awarded when using gift cards

Thank you in advance for your support.



Monthly Tax Payment - Bylaw #459 – 08

A taxpayer may pay taxes on a **monthly basis** subject to the following conditions:

- Any time up to and including **January 31st** of the current year the taxpayer shall notify the Tax Collector that he desires to pay his taxes (including arrears from any previous year) on a monthly basis.
- For the first five months of the current year the taxpayer shall pay a monthly payment equivalent to one twelfth of the estimated tax as determined in subsection 2. b) of this bylaw plus one twelfth of any arrears. **All payments are due before the last banking day of each month.**
- For the last seven months of the current year the taxpayer shall make seven monthly payments equivalent to the balance of the tax levy for the current year. Payments on arrears will continue as indicated in paragraph b) above. All payments are due before the last banking day of each month.
 If you wish to be included on this Tax payment program **YOU must contact the office on or before the 31st of January** and provide the **first month payment on your taxes.**

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It's that season ~ Just a reminder
Traffic Bylaw #440

- Section 6
- No person shall, without legal authority, place an obstruction on, under, or over any highway, or any public place.
 - No person shall place or leave an extension cord across any sidewalk or boulevard for the purpose of operating a vehicle block heater, or for any other purpose.**
 - No person shall allow, or cause to allow, any door or gate to swing over any sidewalk, designated footpath or highway.
 - No person shall drive a vehicle or stop, park, or leave a vehicle, whether attended or unattended, upon a highway, parking lot or other public place in such a manner as to block, obstruct, impede or hinder traffic.
 - Where an obstruction is unavoidable due to mechanical failure, a person who takes immediate steps to remove the obstructing vehicle will not be held in violation of this bylaw.
 - No person** owning, occupying or in control of land within the Town shall **fail to clear, within twenty four (24) hours of having been deposited, any snow, ice, soil or other obstructing matter from all sidewalks adjoining said property.**

Robbie Burns Day Tea

Scottish Exhibit - Traditional goodies, tea/coffee served from 2 - 4 pm on **January 25th**
 Scottish artifacts on display



Note: Recycling bins have moved to the eastside of the Sedgewick Rec Centre @ 5301 - 51 Ave.

- 3 Cardboard Bins - blue
- 1 (#1 - 9) Plastic Bin – blue
- 1 (mixed) Paper Bin – green



The Town thanks the citizens for helping us divert more recycling from the dump. This helps the environment and extends the life of our dump.

Please be aware that other recycling bins that you see throughout the community are not for public use. The businesses pay for all private garbage, cardboard, plastic bins and the number of dumps that they need. Please be considerate of these private owners.

Workshops will be held for **Flagstaff County's new Regional Recreation Grant Program** on the following dates:
 Monday, **January 23rd** at the **Sedgewick** Recreation Centre (7pm), Thursday, **January 26th** at the **Daysland** Curling Rink (7pm)
 Monday, **February 6th** at The Station in **Hardisty** (7pm), Wednesday, **February 8th** at the **Forestburg** Multi-Use Facility (7pm)
 Municipalities, non-profit groups (or groups with municipal support), and schools are eligible for funding. For more information contact **Jim Fedyk, Community Recreation Liaison/Coordinator** at (780) 384-4134.

Please make sure to keep your gates, sidewalks and meters (Gas & Water) clear of snow to help keep our meter readers safe on the job.
 It's also time to pick up your curb ramps from the street in preparation for plowing of the streets.

Put on your kilt, warm up the bagpipes and join in the fun as the Birthday of Robbie Burns is celebrated.

A **Robbie Burns Day dinner and Dance** will be held Saturday, **January 28, 2012** at the Sedgewick Legion. (4702 - 48 Ave.)

Join us for this evening of Scottish dining and dance ~ and yes, the infamous Haggis will be served!
 For more information or for tickets (\$25.00), please call **Karen** or **Ian** at **780 384 2788**



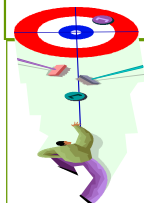
Minor Hockey Day
 Sponsored by Sharks Minor Hockey and the Sedgewick Sabres at the Sedgewick Rec Centre (5301 - 51 Ave.)



January 14th
 10:00 am ~ Initiations
 12:00 pm ~ Novice
 2:00 pm ~ Atoms

5:00 pm ~ Midget Heat Girls vs Slave Lake
 8:30 pm ~ Sabres vs Provost

January 15th
 2:00 pm ~ Pee Wee



Sedgewick Mixed Bonspiel
January 18 - 20th
 @ Rec Centre (5301 - 51 Ave.)
 Call Crest to enter @ 780 384 2183

Alberta East Central Oilmen's Bonspiel
January 27 - 29, 2011
 Curtis 780 384 2376

