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MAYOR'S CHRISTMAS & NEW YEAR GREETINGS

Roger Montpellier

On behalf of the Summer Village of Val Quentin Council, we wish all our residents and their families, a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!

May you experience peace, joy, happiness and good health throughout the Christmas season and in the coming year!

We are extremely grateful and privileged to have served this great community throughout 2020, and we thank you for your commitment to community and your continued support. Council would also like to thank our CAO, Dennis Evans, for another year of support - we appreciate his professionalism, reliability, and exceptional ability to share information with us and our residents.

To our many residents who volunteer time and effort, we send a heartfelt thank you. Our beautiful community would not be what it is today without having the participation of our amazing residents.

We hope that you share in our belief that Val Quentin is a strong and viable community, and an exceptional place to live. We also hope that COVID 19 will be behind us in 2021.^a

SEASON'S GREETINGS FROM MLA SHANE GETSON



*From my staff and my family I wish the residents of
Val Quentin the Merriest Christmas and
all the best in the New Year*

Shane Getson MLA Lac Ste. Anne-Parkland

**Thank you to everyone celebrating Christmas
for sharing your beautiful light displays for all to enjoy!**





Check out the **BOOK SALE** at
Alberta Beach Municipal Library
Everything for sale by donation.

DVD and Book Donations
are gratefully accepted!



Please remember to stock up before the library closes to the public after the shift on
Saturday, December 11, 2020 until further notice (curbside delivery will start next week).
The Alberta Beach Library will be open on Saturday from 11:00 am to 3:00 pm.

On behalf of the Library Team, Thank you everyone for your support during this tough year. We are so thankful for our great community, patrons, and visitors!

Also please drop off Lions hamper items here or around town to help spread some Christmas cheer!



**On behalf of the
Alberta Beach Lions Club**

**CHRISTMAS HAMPER
DONATIONS
are being accepted at the
ALBERTA BEACH LIBRARY
until December 13, 2020**

**Your contributions and support are
sincerely appreciated!**



Are you a senior in need of a Christmas food hamper?

**Do you know of a senior that would benefit from a
Christmas hamper?**

Would you like to donate or sponsor a senior?

Please Contact: Lisa Fibke (780-233-0700) Or Trudy Chouinard (780-965-6977)

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SEASONS GREETINGS from Karla Palichuk

Director - Yellowhead Regional Library

On behalf of the staff and Board of Yellowhead Regional Library, we would like to wish you all a very Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.

Although 2020 wasn't what we thought it would be, we did learn about the power of community, connectivity and creativity. We have been proud to support the libraries in your area as they found creative ways to support each other and their communities - from the rapid introduction of online programming; art and photography projects and an increase in shared resources and technology - libraries are bigger than our buildings and we truly are stronger when we work together. We are honored to have the Summer Village of Val Quentin as members of Yellowhead Regional library.

We would also like to recognize and extend our deepest thanks to Ann Morrison for her commitment in representing the Summer Villages on the Yellowhead Regional Library Executive Committee; and Marlene Walsh for her dedication and engagement on the Yellowhead Regional Library Board. May you all have an opportunity to engage in activities and actions that feed your spirit and soul through this upcoming holiday season and through the new year.

Karla Palichuk Director Yellowhead Regional Library www.yrl.ab.ca Strong Libraries—Strong Communities

Ring a Bell Outside on Christmas Eve

Thu. Dec 24, 2020 @ 6:00 pm

Bundle up for some Christmas magic and go outside at 6pm and ring a bell to help Santa fly his sleigh on December 24, 2020.

EVERYWHERE - Christmas is just around the corner and not only has St. Nick been practicing social distancing like everyone else, he has been named an essential worker! Though many holiday festivities will be observed with a 6-foot distance, Santa has been given the 'all-clear' to carry out his Christmas Eve delivery duties - as scheduled!

Now, perhaps more than ever, the world needs a little extra comfort and joy. So bundle up and head outside at 6pm on Christmas Eve to give Santa that little extra boost to fly his sleigh high! No bell? No worries! Singing works just as well. To keep Santa's sleigh soaring, just step outside on the dot of six and lift your voice up high with your favorite Christmas carol!



SNOW REMOVAL

DID YOU KNOW... The Snow Plow Operator does not enter private property to clear windrows

Unless otherwise indicated with signage by property owners, windrows are cleared of snow on all driveways in conjunction with snow plowing of the roads.

Windrow removal service will be provided when the windrow is an accumulated height of 6 inches or greater. Windrow removal service will not be provided to residents who push snow from their driveways into the windrow for removal by the Village.

The intent of the windrow removal service is to knock down the windrow and allow for vehicle passage. Windrows will be removed from the edge of the roadway inwards to a maximum of 4 feet and a maximum length of 20 feet.

Property owners with rear entrances are required to post signage to indicate that the driveway entrance is to be cleared.



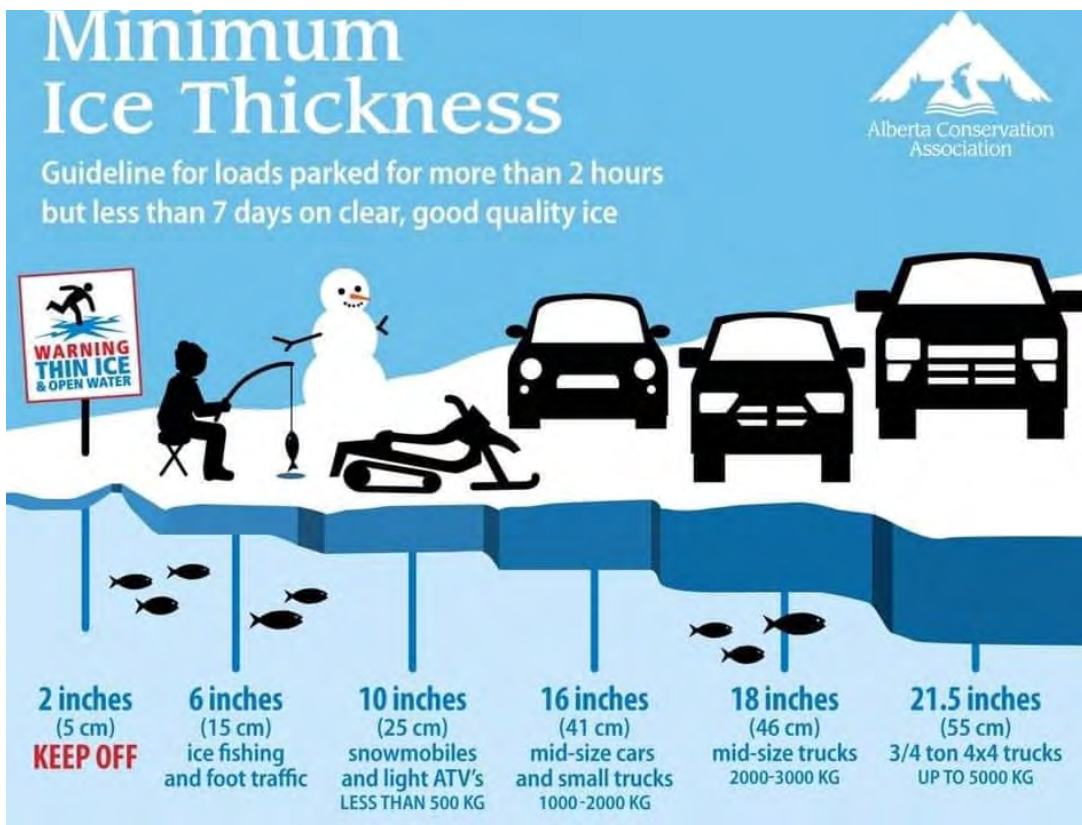
SEASON'S GREETINGS FROM JANICE CHRISTIANSEN

Director of Emergency Management, SV of Val Quentin

When you're on the ice, it is important to keep one factor in mind above all others ... **SAFETY!**

This is especially important in early winter and late spring, when ice conditions are at their worst and anglers are at the highest risk of falling through. It is very important to be able to recognize different ice conditions and learn how to avoid danger.

Once the Alberta Beach Snowmobile Club has placed the markers out, it is typically safe to be on the lake! Always watch for Open Water! Play Safe and Have Fun!



HOW YOU CAN BE PREPARED FOR AN EMERGENCY

- IDENTIFY THE RISKS
- PREPARE YOUR FAMILY EMERGENCY PLAN
- PRACTICE YOUR PLAN

For More Info Go To:

- <https://www.getprepared.gc.ca/cnt/plns/index-en.aspx>

Insurance for Fire, Flood and Storm Damage

CHECK YOUR INSURANCE POLICY!

Residents are reminded that the annual fee the Summer Village pays for fire protection only supports the maintenance of the fire department. If the fire department is called out to fight your fire, you will be billed for their services. Also check your insurance policy for flood and storm damage because the Summer Village is not responsible for these events.

Cougar Sightings

If you see a cougar in the neighbourhood, please call the nearest Fish and Wildlife office.

A Fish and Wildlife officer can provide advice on preventing cougar encounters and responding when cougar encounters are unavoidable.

Fish & Wildlife Office Contacts <https://www.alberta.ca/fish-and-wildlife-contacts.aspx>

MOORING STANDARDS

The Government of Alberta is now seeking additional input from Albertans on a revised draft disturbance standard.

You can review the revised draft disturbance standard and provide input through our online survey. In addition, fact sheets for back lot owners and shared docks have been developed. Visit www.alberta.ca/mooring-standards-engagement.aspx to learn more. This survey is open to input until December 14, 2020.

This information will help to determine any further adjustments that may be required to the proposed disturbance standard.

<https://www.alberta.ca/mooring-standards-engagement.aspx>

POLICE ACT REVIEW

The Government of Alberta is currently continuing its review of Alberta's Police Act with a public survey. Throughout the fall, the Alberta government has met with a wide range of stakeholders representing law enforcement, health and social services sectors, municipalities and Indigenous communities.

The survey provides the opportunity for the public to have its say on the future of policing in Alberta. It covers several topics related to law enforcement, such as the role of police in community, processes for handling complaints from the public and officer discipline.

The survey is now open and will remain open until January 4, 2021.

NEW!

*Please check the
website for
updates to
Bylaw 274-20*

ATV BYLAW 274-20 OFF HIGHWAY VEHICLES BYLAW

A BYLAW OF THE SUMMER VILLAGE OF VAL QUENTIN,
IN THE PROVINCE OF ALBERTA, TO REGULATE AND CONTROL
THE OPERATION OF ALL OFF-HIGHWAY VEHICLES
WITHIN THE BOUNDARIES OF THE SUMMER VILLAGE OF VAL QUENTIN.

Merry Christmas
& Happy New Year
from the
Team at Little Edna's!



780 924 3044

We provide take out &
curb-side pick up.
Menus available at the
store and on Facebook.

STOP BY FOR A FRESH COFFEE AND SOME HOMEMADE FRENCH FRIES!

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With a convenient location and a caring,
experienced staff,
Onoway Regional Medical Clinic
provides a range of essential services
from routine check-ups to more
specialized treatments.



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SEASONS GREETINGS FROM JONES' GENERALS ICE SHACK RENTALS

Looking for a unique Stocking Stuffer?
Haven't gone ice fishing before? Jones'
can outfit you with everything to enjoy an
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THE BEAUTY OF NATURE - VAL QUENTIN

Photography by Priscilla Campbell, Visual Storyteller

Chatting with Priscilla, she shared her passion for photography and her vision to become a full time photographer when she retires from industry work! She is already certified to do weddings, portraits, pets, maternity, newborns, and boudoir photography.

Priscilla really enjoys spending time outdoors! The beauty gives her peace and joy which she shares with us through her photography.

During these very challenging times, Priscilla hopes the beauty of nature will help to bring happiness and smiles to peoples faces!



THE BEAUTY OF NATURE

Photography by Local Photographer & Visual Storyteller: Priscilla Campbell



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EMERGENCY CONTACT INFORMATION

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| • <i>Fire, Ambulance, RCMP Emergency</i> | 911 |
| • <i>RCMP Stony Plain Non Emergency</i> | 780 968 7200 |
| • <i>RCMP Stony Plain Emergency</i> | 780 963 2217 |
| • <i>Community Police Officer/Animal Control</i> | 780 924 3434 |
| • <i>Health Link</i> | 811 |
| • <i>Alberta One Call</i> | 1 800 242-3447 |
| • <i>Power Outages</i> | 780 310-(WIRE) 9473 |

Development Permits and Compliance Certificates

UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE - PLEASE DIRECT ALL ENQUIRIES TO DENNIS EVANS

Safety Code Permits - including Building, Electrical, Plumbing, Sewage & Gas Permits
Development or construction in the Village requires a Safety Permit

Superior Safety Codes Inc.

14613 - 134 Avenue, Edmonton, AB T5L 4S9 Ph: 780 489-4777

HAVE A NEWSLETTER ITEM YOU WISH TO SHARE:

Please Email marlenehwalsh@gmail.com