#### **The Township of Sioux Narrows-Nestor Falls**

# Community Newsletter April 2022



# Firefighters Wanted Vanted

### Be part of the tradition. Be part of the excitement. Be part of the community.

Volunteer Firefighter Recruitment
Volunteers Needed!
Help keep our community safe.
Great, fun training activities.
Meet new people.
Previous experience not required.
Training provided.
For more information, contact
fire@snnf.ca or call 807-464-1293

#### Canadian Fiddle Concert

Saturday, May 14th 7:00 p.m.—9:00 p.m. Sioux Narrows Community Hall

More details coming soon! Sioux Narrows Arts Council

## Burning Permits Required April 1st—October 31st

Seasonal permits are \$10.00 and can be purchased online at snnf.burnpermits.com or visit the Sioux Narrows Municipal Office weekdays 8:00 a.m.—4:30 p.m.

## LET'S GET FIT FITNESS CENTRES IN SN-NF

#### MONDAY MARCH 21, 2022

AFTER BEING SHUT DOWN FOR TWO YEARS, DUE TO COVID-19 HEALTH & SAFETY RESTRICTIONS, WE CAN OPEN AGAIN ON MONDAY, MARCH 21, 2022.

DAILY HOURS OF OPERATION

5:00 am to 9:00 pm



#### **MEMBERSHIPS**

If you have a membership with an expiry date after Mar 17, 2020, the membership will be extended for the same duration of this year. For example, if your membership expired on April 15, 2020 – your new expiry date will be April 15, 2022.

#### **KEY CARDS**

For all paid up memberships, the key cards will be reactivated automatically on Monday, March 21, 2022.





New memberships can be purchased at the municipal office: In Sioux Narrows M-F from 8:00 am to 4:30 pm and in Nestor Falls – Thursdays from 9:00 am to 4:00 pm.

#### Short Term Rentals (STRs) in Sioux Narrows-Nestor Falls: What do you think?

Cottagers have been a cornerstone of our community since the inception of the townsites in Sioux Narrows and Nestor Falls over 80 years ago. Over the years, many of our seasonal residents would rent out their homes from time to time, and in doing so, generate a bit of income.

This issue has always been around, however, it has recently expanded, and taken centre stage with the advent of the internet, and associated websites like Air B&B and VRBO. These home rental tools have changed the landscape for renting tourist accommodations, not just in Sioux Narrows-Nestor Falls, but across Canada and the world.

Everything has changed.

This issue is not going away. The question is: What should the Township of Sioux Narrows-Nestor Falls do to manage this new and emerging trend in tourism? There is no "playbook" out there for municipalities to manage online booking services and the potential impacts short term cottage rentals have on surrounding neighbours. The Township will be considering various options for the regulation of this use in the future, but first we need to hear from the residents on how best this can be done.

If you have an opinion, or wish to offer what you think might be a good idea on STRs, then please get in touch with Jeff Port, Director of Planning and Development. He can be reached by email at jport@snnf.ca, or telephone at 807-464-1481. We are seeking as much input as we can before making any recommendations to Council later this year. It is our hope to come up with a "Made in Sioux Narrows-Nestor Falls" solution. We welcome you to be part of it. Thank you.



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In Touch

P/C Gord Adams Sioux Narrows/ Nestor Falls Detachment Community Services Officer

Seeing it's Tax Time again for Canadians – I thought I would remind everyone this month to be cautious of scammers.

Police regularly receive calls from concerned residents in regards to telephone or computer scams. Scammers say that they are from Microsoft, or the most recent complaints are in regards to scammers calling stating that they are from Revenue Canada. These scammers request personal information including credit card, or banking information. The scammers from Microsoft may send an e-mail indicating that your computer was infected with a virus, and ask you to click on a link so they can remotely access your computer to fix it.

Revenue Canada will never ask for personal information over the telephone, or in an email.

Computer users are reminded, that unless you initiate the call, do not allow anyone access to your computer.

Don't give out personal, banking or credit card information to anyone unless you are sure of whom you are dealing with.

Change your passwords frequently as well. Reputable agencies will not ask for this information unless you have initiated the call.

Tips to protect yourself:

- · Never download anti-virus software from a pop-up or link sent to you through an e-mail
- · Update your anti-virus software often and scan your computer for viruses regularly
- · Don't click on links or attachments in e-mails sent to you by someone you don't know
- · Turn on your browser's pop-up blocking feature
- · Never click on a pop up that claims your computer has a virus

If you received any call from someone indicating that they are calling from Microsoft or Revenue Canada, please contact your local police service and the Canadian Anti-Fraud Centre at 1-888-495-8501 or http://www.antifraudcentre.ca.

I wish everyone a Happy Easter filled with family and friends and an overload of chocolate! Council Member for Sioux Narrows-Nestor Falls. ~Gale Black

#### **Sioux Narrows Nursing Station**

DR. KERRY ANDERSON		RN. CAITLIN CAMPBELL	
Tuesday, April 5th	9:30—12:30	Wednesday, April 6th	9:30—12:30
Thursday, April 7th	9:30—12:30	Wednesday, April 13th	9:30—12:30
Tuesday, April 12th	9:30—12:30	Wednesday April 20th	9:30—12:30
Thursday, April 14th	9:30—12:30	Wednesday, April 27th	9:30—12:30
Tuesday, April 19th	9:30—12:30		
Thursday, April 21st	9:30—12:30	DR. DEAN KOZAK, DENTIST	TBD
Tuesday, April 26th	9:30—12:30		
Thursday, April 28th	9:30—12:30	SUSAN MCLEOD, FOOTCARI	E <b>SPECIALIST</b> TBD

Please call 807-226-1081 for appointments Ambulance, Fire and Police—call 911