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#### From the Seniors Coordinator's Desk: All activities are at the Drop In Centre

Hello everyone. Hopefully spring is just around the corner. I know I'm ready for it.

Some dates to put on your calendar:

We have bingo every Tuesday at 1:00 pm and the in demand line dancing Fridays 1:30pm.

Floor curling- if you don't like curling we also have board and card games or just come for coffee and socialize, every second Monday of the month. March dates are 9th and 23th. Everyone welcome to come out and have fun.

Thursday March 19th Lisa from Innovative Hearing will be back in Rossburn. Call me if you would like an appointment. Wednesday March 25th, the seniors supper will be at N&L at

5:00 pm; please call me if you plan to attend.

Friday March 27th Foot Care Clinic at the Drop In Centre is starting at 9:00 am and running through the day.

I encourage everyone to come and take part in these activities. There is no cost to you. Just show up and enjoy.

We are working with the Community Financial Counselling Services again this year for your taxes. You can drop off your paperwork from March 9th until April 30th, Monday to Friday 9am to noon or 1 to 4pm in my office.

If you need the Handi-Van, please call Dale at 204-859-0300.

Be sure to always check out the events in the 'What's Happening in the Drop In Centre' and join us for our weekly activities!

Seniors Coordinator Marieanne 204 859 3386 rosscomm@outlook.com

#### ON THE SUNNY SLOPES OF THE RIDING **MOUNTAINS**

For those who have purchased a copy of the Rossburn Centennial Edition 2013 History book, there is an insert available that updates the information about our "Duke the Bear" statue located in the Memory Park.

On page 365 there is the artist sketch of the bear. The insert fits over the drawing & fills in the blank space below it with photographs and more interesting information. The insert has an adhesive back so no gluing is necessary. You can pick up your *free copy* of the insert at the Municipal Office.

The Rossburn Matters is a free information source to inspire participation in community initiatives. Proudly supported by the businesses advertised and Rossburn Municipality.

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Rossburn Chamber of Commerce , Treasurer Betty Budz, on behalf of the Rossburn Chamber of Commerce, is presenting a donation of \$487.50, funds raised from the Country Blend Concert held on November 22nd, to Think Rink Committee, President John Kostecki.

### String Art Workshop

Saturday April 25th.

from 1pm to 3pm in the Drop In Centre.

\$35.00 per person, all of the material supplied, but you will have to bring your own hammer. Multiple choice in design's.

Fee must be submitted by April 3rd to reserve your spot.

For more info and to register, please contact Martyn in the Rec office.

- -How can you tell if an Irishman is having a good time. "He's Dublin over with laughter".
- -What's Irish and stays out all night,
- "Paddy O Furniture".
- -What do you get when you cross poison ivy with a four leaf clover.
- "A rash of good luck".





#### ROSSBURN & AREA DATES TO REMEMBER:

March 2nd Open Gym Night

March 3rd Bingo

March 4th Open Curling Night

March 6th Line Dancing

March 8th Daylight Savings

March 9th Seniors Game Day

March 9th Open Gym Night

March 10th Bingo

March 13th Line Dancing

March 14th Skating Club Ice Show

March 16th Open Gym Night

March 17th St. Patrick's Day

March 17th Bingo

March 18th Open Curling Night

March 19th Hearing Testing

March 19th Lions Meeting

March 20th Line Dancing

March 23rd Seniors Game Day

March 24th Bingo

March 25th Seniors Dinner

March 26th Line Dancing March 27th Foot Care Clinic

March 27th Home Routes Concert GSIB

March 31st Bingo



**Rossburn Recreation News.** Open Curling on Wed March 4th and Wed March 18th. From 6 to 8pm

Come out and enjoy a non competitive night of drop in curling. Bring the family, bring your friends no experience needed.

**Open gym night schedule for Adults:** March 2nd -Floor Hockey March 9th—Badminton March 16th—Basketball March—23rd Volleyball March 30th -Spring Break not open.



As we try and look for new ways to let people know what's going on here in town. We have opened an "Instagram" account –rossburnrecreation, so please follow to get up to date info and changes.



Rossburn Skating Club Presents "Frozen 2" Ice Show Saturday March 14th, 2020 at 3pm in the rink. Raffle table. Come out and support our little skaters and cheer them on as they wrap up their year.!

#### **Health Tip of the Month**

For those going on an end of winter vacation or spring break trip, here are some travel safety tips.

Check travel and health notices for your destination (available on www.travel.gc.ca/travelling/advisories).

Make sure you are up to date on all vaccinations.

In areas with unsafe water - if food wasn't boiled, cooked, or peeled then don't eat it.

Bring lots of sunscreen and bug repellent.

Keep important medications in your carry-on not in checked

Craig Manns - Pharmacist

**Louis Riel Day activities**. Lots of great Free Public Skating sponsored by the Municipality. The Skating Club put on a fantastic demo and I know their ice show coming up will be thrilling. The adults vs kids game was back and forth even though the adult bench was kinda thin, it still was a great game to watch. Thanks to Jocelyn and her crew for such a yummy special dinner. To our ice staff who have done such a wonderful job keeping things running smooth. Thanks.

Also to the Rossburn Curling Club for letting us use the rink for open curling in the afternoon. Thank you!



**Rossburn Lions Club** 



On Saturday 1st Feb , Rossburn Lions Club hosted the zone meeting , with Zone Chair Lion Ryan Kirkpatrick of Birtle Lions Club

Our Lunch was prepared by Rossburn 4H , a cause Mrs Berguson

has championed for 48 years, as well as a great many other voluntary roles.

To mark this outstanding community service , Rossburn Lions awarded Karen with a Hope Medal , presented here by Lion Ryan .

Thank you Karen for all the great service you have given over the many years, to so many causes. The world is a better place for having you.

Congratulations!

March 19th, 2020, is our next regular meeting, 7:00pm in the Rossburn Drop-In Centre. All welcome to attend.

RCRC & Handi Van Committee's Annual GM meeting is scheduled for Tuesday April 28th at 10am in the meeting room beside Maryanne's office.

Everyone is welcome to attend.



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#### Rossburn Food bank

For some time now a Food bank has been needed in our local Rossburn and area. Russell Food bank has been filling our needs to the best of their ability but Rossburn is now in the process of establishing our own Food bank.

WE WOULD LIKE YOUR HELP!

Rossburn Food Bank

- -Needs a name
- -Needs a logo

Please make submissions by March 18th to: Wayne & Grace Crofford 139 Manor Drive or wcrofford@gmail.com

#### **Rossburn Collegiate Institute**

Student Council brought Semester 2 in with a fun Valentine's Spirit Week that included dress up days, Minute to Win It, gym blasts, team competitions and lots of candy. Congratulations to the Green team for showing the most spirit and winning themselves some "sweet" prizes.

Next on Student Council's agenda is a chocolate fundraiser. Members of the council will be selling a variety of peanut and gluten free chocolates for \$3 a treat, so keep an eye out for that and help us contribute to more fun events in our school. As always, the school curling bonspiel will be happening the day before Spring Break!

Semester 2 has also brought some changes to the timetable. Many students are enjoying elective courses such as Digital Pictures, 2D Animation, History through Cinema, Life Works, Cosmetology, Apprenticeship, and Entrepreneurship.

The Grade 12 physics class created a functional catapult as an introduction to our projectile motion unit. The students crafted a catapult out of a large clip and wooden sticks. It successfully launched erasers, rubber stoppers, and a ball of paper across the classroom. During the process of creation, the students made additions to the catapult to make it more functionable and easy to use. Well done physics students!

I'ts not too early to start thinking about "Baseball" here in Rossburn.

There are plans to start a "Think Baseball" committee just as the rink did. So if you would like to be involved in helping to organize the updating of our baseball fields. Please send your name to Martyn in the Rec office.



Looking for workers. Give the Employment Resource Centre a call @ 204 773 3353. We can advertise your job, find a suitable employee for you and discuss the possibility of wage subsidies and apprenticeship.

#### **Rossburns Business of the Month is Hunter Trucking**

Hunter Trucking is a family owned and operated business located in Rossburn. Our family moved to Rossburn in the summer of 1969. I worked for several local area companies on road construction while driving my own truck. In 1980, I purchased my first backhoe from local businessman, Mike Chomica. After graduating from Red River Community College in 1994 Brett joined the business as a partner and our company grew to what it is today. Our company provides various aggregates, excavation and snow removal services. Our professional and experienced staff is always ready to assist you with your needs in these areas We have always been a community centered business. We support many local organizations from individuals to community groups and we are a member of the Chamber of Commerce.

Robert Hunter

#### Save the date! Sunday April 19, 2020 - Community Hall

Info on a new multipurpose trail project in the Rossburn Municipality,

Presenting the fat tire bike and its slimmer partners (Stream n Wood)

Give it a try! The Waywayseecappo Outdoor Education Program offers short tours

Interested in cycling whatsoever? Sign up on the 19th.

Oh and food!! The Rossburn Lions Club will be taking care of that.

Watch for more details in the next Matters or phone 859-2497 to ask questions.

Presented to you by the Rossburn Subdivision Trail Association

#### UNDER THE AUTHORITY OF THE MUNICIPAL ACT MANITOBA

#### NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING





UNDER THE MUNICIPAL ACT (MANITOBA) Subsection 290 (1) & (2) IN THE ROSSBURN MUNICIPALITY

HEARING -Rossburn Municipality Council Chambers LOCATION:43 Main Street North, Rossburn, Manitoba

DATE & TIME: Tuesday, March 24th, 2020 1:30pm OWNER / APPLICANT -Rossburn Municipality

GENERAL INTENT: 1) To close a portion of the Government Road Allowance (Parcel A and Parcel B) and transfer of these closed portions to the adjacent properties.

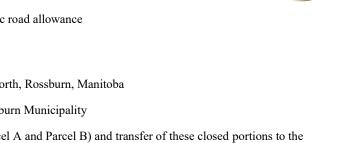
2) To close a portion of the Government Road Allowance (Parcel C) and transfer the closed portion to Rossburn Municipality.

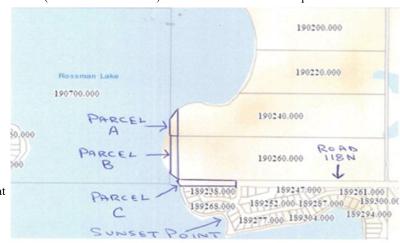
AREA AFFECTED: Parts of Township 20 Range 24 WPM

FOR INFORMATION: William Brown, Development Officer, Rossburn Municipality

CONTACT: Phone: 204-773-6360 or Town Office 859-2779

A copy of the above proposal and supporting material may be inspected at the location noted above during normal office hours, Monday to Friday. Copies may be made and extracts taken there from, upon request.







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