

# Township of La Vallee

## Newsletter

Website: [lavallee.ca](http://lavallee.ca)

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### **Interim Tax Billing**

Just a reminder that Interim Taxes bills will be sent out soon and will be due on Wednesday, February 28<sup>th</sup>, 2018. Please be advised that tax payments can be made at any CIBC institutions or through CIBC on-line banking. We also accept post-dated cheques.

### **Thank-You**

The Township of La Vallee would like to thank all the volunteers that always go above and beyond to help out when needed especially at our annual Christmas Party.

We would also like to send a thank-you to Norbord Inc. for their generous donation of OSB towards the Ball Park Canteen roof.

### **Reminder**

The Fire Department would like to remind the community to perform smoke and CO2 alarm checks every month. It is good practice to change the batteries when you change your clocks and when the low battery warning beeps. Smoke alarms should be installed on every level of your home. Smoke and CO2 alarms should be located near sleeping areas. Review your escape plan with your family.

### **Entrance Permits**

Just a reminder that permits are required for any and all temporary and permanent entrances. Applications can be picked up at the Municipal Office.

### **Fire Permits**

Fire permits are required January 1<sup>st</sup> to December 31<sup>st</sup> yearly. Please ensure you have a valid permit for outdoor wood stoves, burning barrels, fire pits and for any other outdoor burning.

### **Building Permits**

With Spring approaching, just a reminder that building permits are required for any building construction within our municipality. If you have any questions as to whether or not you need a permit, please call the municipal office or our Building Inspector, Rick Hallam, at 271-0447.

### **Snow Removal**

Please be advised that in order to have your driveway plowed, all outstanding invoices have to be paid in full. A snowplow waiver **must** be signed **yearly** before any piece of equipment can enter onto an individual's property. If you cannot get into the office during office hours, a waiver can be faxed or emailed to you.

When we receive heavy snowfall, all municipal roads are plowed first and driveways are done the next day. If you are on the on-call list and require your driveway to be plowed, you **must** call the first day to advise that you would like your driveway plowed. Should you call after all driveways have been done an additional fee may be required to have the equipment go back out.

Please do not leave snow or bumps on any municipal roadway when plowing driveways. This is a hazard and you will be billed if a mess is left on the roadway and the roads department has to clean it up.

### **Landfill**

There are specific areas designated for wood, tires, metal and electronics. There are also bins for aluminum cans, metal cans and plastic bottles. Please sort your garbage accordingly. If you're not sure where to put your garbage just ask the attendant. Keeping our landfill organized will not only benefit the town but our future generations as well.

### **Senior of the Year Nominations**

Every year the Township of La Vallee nominates a local individual as "Senior of the Year." Like last year we are asking the residents of the Township to nominate someone who *you* think should receive this award. The "Senior of the Year" has to be a resident of our Township, be 65 years young or older, who has made their community a better place to live. Send us your nomination with a brief reason as to why you chose this person and a little bit about them. Nominations have to be received at our municipal office no later than Friday, March 30<sup>th</sup>, 2018.