

Municipal Newsletter

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Community Hall Open House

You're Invited!

The much-anticipated renovations to the **Devlin Community Hall** are **complete**, and we'd love for our residents to come out and celebrate with us!

 **Friday, October 2, 2026**

 **6:00 PM – 9:00 PM**

 **Devlin Community Hall**

Come check out the newly refurbished hall and spend an evening mingling with family, friends, and neighbours as we celebrate this exciting community milestone.

 Music provided by Party Rock DJ Services

 Light meal and refreshments will be served

 Cash bar provided by Emo Legion Branch #99

We look forward to welcoming you, sharing the evening together, and celebrating our newly renovated community space!

Everyone is welcome — we hope to see you there!



Municipal Elections 2026



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Have your say in the community, come out to vote.

- **Advance Polls** will be open Saturday October 17th from 12pm-5pm at the Municipal Office
- **Election Day** is Monday October 26th polls will be open 10am-8pm at the Municipal Office

Please bring a piece of valid ID with you to confirm your name and residential address (ie: Drivers license). You must be a Canadian citizen, Aged 18 or older and qualify to vote in the municipality.

Daylight Savings



Several provinces are moving to permanent daylight saving time including Manitoba beginning November 1, 2026. In light of this decision, the Kenora/Rainy River district under the direction of our MPP Greg Rickford, is reviewing the impact this decision has on our region and if it would be beneficial for the Kenora/Rainy River District to also move to permanent daylight saving time. Currently the matter is still under review, watch for more information on our facebook page and the Municipal website in the coming weeks on developments.



Emergency Services Reminder

The municipality would like to remind all residents to **call 911 directly in the event of an emergency.**

This includes any type of **fire, accident, medical emergency, or threat** where emergency services may need to be dispatched.

Please note that the municipal office does **not** control the dispatch of emergency services. The most efficient way to ensure that the appropriate emergency response is dispatched is to **call 911 directly.**

For all emergencies, please do not contact the municipal office first. **Call 911.**

Office Closures & Communication

September 30th - Truth & Reconciliation Day

October 12th - Thanksgiving

October 14th - Regular Council Meeting 7pm

Volunteers Wanted: Advisory Committees & Boards

Are you interested in getting involved in your community and serving as a representative of the Municipality?

The Municipality is currently seeking community members interested in serving on the following committees and boards:

- **Arena Board – Community Member**
- **Cemetery Committee**
- **Seniors Recreation Committee**

If you are interested in applying, please contact the Municipal Office to express your interest and complete an application form.

Your time, ideas, and community involvement are valued!

Seasonal Safety & Emergency Preparedness

As the seasons change and cooler weather approaches, it is an ideal time to review your home heating systems and ensure that your household is prepared for an emergency. Residents are encouraged to take the following steps:

- **Test smoke alarms:** Check all smoke detectors in your home and replace batteries as necessary. Ensure that alarms are functioning properly.
- **Review your emergency kit:** Confirm that your emergency supplies are complete, up to date, and easily accessible.
- **Review your fire escape plan:** Prepare and practice a fire escape plan with all members of your household. Ensure everyone knows the designated exits and meeting location.
- **Service your furnace:** Arrange for your furnace to be inspected and serviced by a qualified professional before regular use begins.
- **Clean your woodstove and chimney:** If you use a woodstove or fireplace, ensure it and the chimney are properly cleaned and inspected before the heating season.

Taking these simple precautions can help reduce risks and ensure that you and your household are prepared for the colder months ahead.

La Vallee Seniors Recreation Committee

The Seniors Committee is gearing up for a full schedule of activities following the reopening of the Devlin Community Hall. Bi-weekly coffee breaks have resumed, with **Bingo and yoga sessions scheduled to begin in early October.** Planning is also underway for a variety of other activities in the coming months, including:

- Potluck dinners and free-will suppers
- Painting classes
- A pancake breakfast
- And other community activities

Keep an eye on the municipality's **Facebook page** and watch for posters at local businesses for dates, times, and additional information.

We look forward to seeing everyone back at the hall!