



November 2023



The Meacham Rec Board has been planning for the **Annual Fall Lunch**. Homemade deep fried turkey, cabbage rolls, and perogie!!! Sunday, November 19th from 11:00am to 1:00pm. Keep an ear to the ground for donation requests. You are able to pre-order take out by Friday, November 17th by calling 306-850-0434. This is a major fundraiser for the Rec Board and all funds stay in the community and go towards the hall and playground projects!!

The Seniors are meeting again!! Every **Thursday morning** you are welcome to go to the Community Hall for coffee, visiting and even a game of cards. The more the merrier!!



The **Viscount Travel Club** is selling poinsettias, wreaths, indoor or outdoor planters, or hanging greenery that will arrive November 28th, just in time for Christmas. Get your orders in by November 12th. Contact Roxanne Harriman to order.

The Colonsay Food Bank supports people and families in the Village of Meacham and area. If you are in need of assistance, please give me a call for contact information. Donations of non-perishable items can be left at the Meacham Village Office and I will make sure they get to Colonsay in a timely manner.



School Bus Safety!! We need to make sure we keep our kids safe!! When approaching a school bus, begin to slow down as soon as the flashing amber or red stop lights come on. This is your warning that the bus is either getting ready to stop or has already come to a full stop. You're not allowed to pass the bus in either direction once the flashing red or amber/red lights and stop arm are activated.

Keep in mind that not all buses use red or amber/red combination flashing lights and stop arms. You need to make sure you know the school bus rules and always be careful when approaching a school bus.

You are able to **recycle** any of your household batteries at the Village Office. Everything from standard flashlight batteries, hearing aid/button batteries, cordless tool batteries, and more!! Bring your used batteries down.

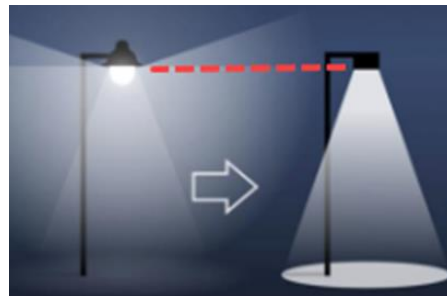


Winter is here. Please remember to **slow to 60km/h** if you are meeting **emergency vehicles, tow trucks, any vehicle with blue flashing lights. Treat snow plows the**



same as you would an emergency vehicle. If they are pulled over and have their lights flashing, slow to 60 km/h and pass with caution. If a snow plow is driving and has their light flashing, pass them whenever safe to do so. Snow plows pull over every 10 to 15 km to let vehicles pass.

It has been brought to my attention that with the new streetlights the Village seems darker. I have talked to SaskPower and there are new guidelines they have to follow – one of them being light pollution. With the new LED lights there is very little light pollution. Due to that we are unable to see the village from a distance like we have in the past. Also, the light is ‘targeted’ meaning it is directed where it needs to be and not everywhere else. You may not have as much light in the surrounding areas as before, but the light that we do get is brighter, just not over as great of an area.



Thank you to everyone that has paid their property tax bill. This is the main source of income for the Village and we depend on those funds to operate. If yours are still outstanding, remember they are due no later than December 31, 2023. Ensure they are paid by that time to escape the 20% penalty that will be applied on January 01, 2024 and to avoid any tax enforcement proceedings.

Water bills went out in October. To avoid disconnection of services, please contact the office if you need to make payment arrangements. My door is always open and I am always willing to work with you.

To make it easier for residents, **prepayments** on accounts or payment **installments** are always welcome. Give the office a call to let me know what you would like to do. Cheques, EFT, or e-transfer payments may be made at any time. Cash payments need to be made when the office is open.

I would like to start sending invoices and receipts by email. If you would like to take advantage of this, please let me know so I can update your account. Also, **there are still a few that haven't updated their online banking to the new village email address admin@meacham.ca.** Thanks!!