Aberdeen & District Newsletter

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There will be a Remembrance Day Services at Aberdeen Composite School on November 10th at 10:30am and a Community Service on November 11th starting at 10:15 at Veterans Park followed by the Community Hall. Everyone is welcome to attend.

Remembrance Day Word Search

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Words to Search

Battle
Brave
Canada
Heroes
Honour
November
Peace
Poppy
Remember
Respect
Sacrifice
Soldiers
Uniform
Veterans

November 2026 Long Range Weather Forecast for The Prairies

Dates	Weather Conditions
Nov 1-8	Sunny, very warm
Nov 9-15	Showers, mild
Nov 16-22	Occasional rain showers, then sunny; warm
Nov 23-30	Occasional rain showers, then snow showers; turning colder
November	temperature 2.5°C (5°C above avg.) precipitation 10mm (5mm below avg.)

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9:00am – 5:00pm
closed stat holidays

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Next Council Meeting: November 12th, 2026
Council Meetings are held on the second Thursday of every month and begin at 8:00am, unless changed by Council. Any delegations wishing to address Council will be required to contact the office at least one week prior to the meeting.

2026 MUN Tax Discounts:

January 1st - July 31st: 6% | August 1st - August 31st: 4% | September 1st - September 30th: 2% | ***October 1st - December 31st: 0%***

Please visit our website for more information on taxes, including payment options.

December 31st, 2026 is the last day to pay 2026 Taxes. Penalties at a rate of 1% per month begin accumulating on unpaid balances effective January 1st, 2027.

Elections:

This year, the position of Councillor for Division 2 is up for election. Divisions 4 and 6 have been filled by acclamation. Only landowners whose Voting Division is Division 2 are eligible to vote in this election. Your Voting Division appears on your Tax Notice. A list of candidates can be found on our website or in the office.

Election Day:

9:00am to 8:00pm Monday, November 9th, 2026

Election results will be posted on our website and Facebook page on November 10th, 2026.

Custom Work:

Ratepayers:
$200/hr + PST (min $100 before tax)

Elevators:
$200/hr + PST (min $100 before tax)

Developers:
$250/hr + PST (min $125 before tax)

Please visit our website for more information, including the Custom Work Authorization form that must be filled out prior to the RM doing any work.

Controlled Burn:

The RM Council would like to remind everyone to take extreme caution while having a controlled burn. Please do not forget to:

1. Register with the Municipality: call **306-253-4312** between 9:00am - 5:00pm Monday-Friday ***or*** **306-230-1603** (Adrien Hamoline – Fire Chief) after hours and weekends.

2. Register with the Provincial Fire Center at **1-866-404-4911**.

If a passing motorist reports a fire that you have not registered with the Municipality and the Provincial Fire Center, you will be fined **$1000**. If our fire department deems it necessary to call in fire fighters from neighbouring Municipalities, all costs will be forwarded to the person responsible for starting the fire. Please ensure you have proper Fire Fighting Insurance coverage.

Transfer Station:

Ratepayers in the RM of Aberdeen have access to two Transfer Stations:

Aberdeen Transfer Station:

Wednesdays and Saturdays from **10:00am to 5:00pm**

Blucher Transfer Station:

Tuesdays and Thursdays from **2:00pm to 7:00pm** and Saturdays from **9:00am to 5:00pm**

User cards are required to utilize the Transfer Stations. If you do not have a current Transfer Station user card, please contact the office at **306-253-4312** or through email to **office@rmofaberdeen.ca**. Cards can be mailed out or picked up in person.

Please visit our website for a list of materials accepted at the Transfer Stations, maps to both locations, and more.

You must have your card with you to access either Transfer Station.

LEST WE FORGET

Building Permits:

All structures or buildings over **100ft²** require a building permit. Houses or additions require permits regardless of their square footage.

All buildings must adhere to the setbacks in our Zoning Bylaw. The zoning of your property will determine the required setbacks.

Required at time of application:

- Completed Building Permit Application Form
- Site Plan
- Building Plans
- $100 Permit Application Fee
- SaskHealth Sewage Permit Number
- Energy Efficiency Compliance Form
- Checklist

Please visit our website for the Zoning Bylaw and more information on building permits.

Bylaw Enforcement:

The RM Office is accepting applications for Bylaw Enforcement Officer.

The RM Office will be closed:

November 11th, 2026

December 23rd – 25th, 2026

January 1st, 2027

Text/Email Alerts:

The RM Office offers text and/or email alerts on events, road closures, deadlines, public meetings, and more.

Please scan the QR code to sign up.

Facebook:

RM of Aberdeen No. 373

Email: **office@rmofaberdeen.ca** Phone: **306-253-4312** Website: **www.rmofaberdeen.ca**

TOWN OF ABERDEEN

COUNCIL'S CORNER

Town Council meetings are open to the public.

Council meetings are held at the TOWN OF ABERDEEN Office Chambers, 401C Main Street, at 7:00 pm every 3rd Tuesday of the Month.

Our next council meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, November 17th, 2026.

Any Delegations wishing to address Council are required to complete a **Delegations Policy form and have it submitted to the Town Office no later than the Thursday prior to Council meeting date**. You may obtain these from the Town Office. These forms are also available on our website www.aberdeen.ca

LORAAS WASTE / RECYCLING / ORGANICS SCHEDULE

NOVEMBER

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30	1	2	3	4	5

BLUE- Recycling

RED- Garbage

With snow in our near future, please ensure that recycling and garbage bins are removed from the street in a timely manner after collection to allow us to properly and efficiently remove the snow from streets.

2027 Business Licenses

According to Bylaw 12/14 the Business License Bylaw, all Home Based, Store Front and Contractor Business Licenses for 2027 are due December 31, 2026, and are valid until December 31, 2027.

License fees:

Home Based Business $25 annually

Store Front Business $75 annually

Contractor $100 annually

General Contractor $300 (covers the trades, as part of the building permit)

The offence for conducting business without a Business License is $200. Bylaw Enforcement will be issuing fines for non-compliance.

Forms can be found on www.aberdeen.ca



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OFFICE HOURS:
Monday to Friday
9:00 am to 5:00 pm

CLOSED 12:00 pm to 1:00 pm

Mayor, Ryan White
Deputy Mayor, Lori Sopotyk
Councillor, Andrew Hamoline
Councillor, Brian Vandenberg
Councillor, Randal Doige
Councillor, Joel Dokken

STAFF:
Chief Administrative Officer:
Barb Stachniak

Office Assistant:
Christine Hamoline

Public Works/Maintenance Manager:
Bradley Oleksyn

Maintenance:
Mural Hingston

aw Enforcement Officer:
Barb Stachniak

Pest Control Officer:
Denis Boyenko
(deals with mice/rats/skunks)

OFFICE CLOSED
November 11th



The Town of Aberdeen has engaged Prairie Rising Municipal Consulting, a Saskatchewan firm, to support economic development, marketing and a new Town website over the next year.

Council approved the contract in September. Prairie Rising will work alongside Town staff to implement the refreshed 2024 to 2028 Strategic Plan, manage the Town's new residential development, survey local businesses about their needs and plans, and build a new aberdeen.ca for 2027. Prairie Rising will also mentor Town staff so the skills stay in Aberdeen after the contract ends.

The work builds on what residents told the Town in 2023 and 2024, when 132 community members and 28 students completed the community survey and residents joined Think Tank sessions. A session led by Prairie Rising on October 2 set 4 clear priorities for the next year to move forward on the Strategic Plan.

"Residents told us what they want for Aberdeen, from paved streets and walking trails to a livelier Main Street," said Town of Aberdeen Mayor, Ryan White. "Council has a plan. What a town our size often lacks is the staff time to carry it out, and that is what this contract adds. Aberdeen is a community where small-town charm lives strong without compromising on amenities. We have added the necessary space to our water and waste water infrastructure and now it's time to grow and welcome more new families to our beautiful community."

"Aberdeen has already done the hard part, gathering so much valuable information on the direction the community wants to head," said Jim Puffalt, Prairie Rising Municipal Consulting. "Our job now is to help the Town focus their energy into new homes, stronger local businesses, enhancing community amenities and a website that tells Aberdeen's story to people looking for an incredible place to live."

The first phase of the project is a Business Retention and Expansion Survey. Prairie Rising will be contacting local businesses to complete a survey that will help inform necessary improvements and incentives to improve the town's market-readiness.

The refreshed Strategic Plan is available for viewing on www.aberdeen.ca/strategic-plan. Residents with questions can contact the Town office at 306-253-4311 or townaberdeen@sasktel.net.

About the Town of Aberdeen:
Aberdeen is a vibrant town of 716 residents with small town charm without compromise poised for growth about 20 minutes northeast of Saskatoon off Highway 41.

About Prairie Rising Municipal Consulting:
Prairie Rising helps prairie municipalities, First Nations and businesses build capacity, strengthen strategy and move projects forward. It has served dozens of municipalities of all sizes across the prairies.
www.prairierising.com

Media Contact:
Barb Stachniak, Town of Aberdeen CAO, 306-253-4311

3rd Annual After Harvest Supper

Fundraiser towards new tables and stage

Sunday November 8th, 2026

Aberdeen Community Hall

Cocktails: 5:00 PM-6:30 PM
Supper: 6:30 PM

Bar: $5 drink tickets

Supper tickets $30 each
10 and under $20 each

Last day to buy tickets
November 1st 2026

Supper tickets available for purchase at the Town Office, RM Office, or from the Hall Committee Members

ABERDEEN & DISTRICT FIRE AND RESCUE

Fire Prevention Week – October 4-10, 2026. **"Charge into Fire Safety: Safe Charging is a Superpower"**

We took this opportunity to educate Kindergarten to Grade 3 students at Aberdeen Composite School about the importance of fire safety. By helping children and families become more aware of fire risks and prevention, we can work together to reduce the number of fires in Saskatchewan. We are encouraged by the growing awareness of fire safety among children and the positive steps taken in their homes.

Sawyer (Grade 1) was named Fire Chief for a Day. Sawyer enjoyed a ride to school in the fire truck and was picked up at the end of the day for a ride home. Sawyer also received some extra prizes to celebrate this special experience.

Plan Today. Be Prepared Tonight. Developing a home fire escape plan could save your life. Everyone should know what to do and where to go when the smoke alarm sounds. Take a few minutes with everyone in your household to create a home fire escape plan together.

- **Draw a floor plan of your home**
- **Identify all possible emergency exits**
- **Plan two ways out of every room, if possible.**
- **Does anyone need help to escape?**
- **Choose a designated meeting place outside, a safe distance from your home.**
- **Call 9-1-1 from outside your home**
- **Practice your escape plan**
- **Get out and stay out. Never re-enter a burning building.**

Once again, a number of smoke alarms were handed out during the presentation. Over the years, our department has distributed approximately 418 smoke alarms through its participation in Fire Prevention Week at Aberdeen school. Smoke alarms are essential for home fire safety, providing an early warning that gives occupants time to evacuate. **Smoke alarms save lives!**

Smoke Alarm Safety: Protect Your Family It is important to ensure every area of your home is covered by a smoke alarm. A fire can start in any room. The Saskatchewan Public Safety Agency recommends following these important smoke alarm safety tips:

• Install smoke alarms in every bedroom and outside each sleeping area.
• Install smoke alarms on every level of your home.
• Test smoke alarms using the test button at least once a month or as recommended by the manufacturer.
• Change the battery at least once a year. If the alarm chirps regularly, this is the signal for a low-battery and/or the unit needs to be changed.
• Follow the manufacturer's instructions for cleaning. Keeping your smoke alarm clean makes a big difference.
• Check the age of your smoke alarm. If it is 10 years or older, it needs to be replaced.
• Immediately replace any smoke alarm that does not respond properly when tested.
• Make sure everyone in the home recognizes the sound of a smoke alarm – a loud beeping sound means smoke (or carbon monoxide) is present.
• Get out, call 911, and stay out.
• Use smoke alarms that can be interconnected by hard-wiring or wireless technology. When one interconnected smoke alarm sounds, every smoke alarm in the building will sound.

Set a Good Example for Children The most effective and natural way to teach children about fire safety is to set a good example. Whether using matches, lighters, candles, fireplaces, or campfires, etc., always demonstrate safe practices. Consistent reminders and responsible behavior help children understand fire is dangerous and that these items are not toys.

Aberdeen & District Fire and Rescue encourages everyone to make fire safety a priority throughout the entire year.

Remember: call 911 for EMERGENCY

FUNDRAISING BINGOS THROUGH ABERDEEN PARKS AND RECREATION!

FOR YOUR GROUP

Bingo Dates

Sept 29th - 5pm - 9:30pm

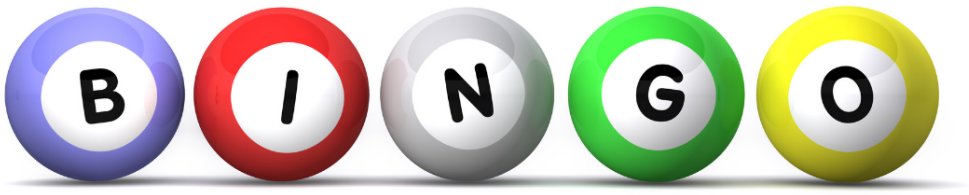
Oct 14th - 5pm - 9:30pm

Nov 5th - 5pm - 1:30am

Nov 17th - 5pm - 9:30pm

→ Contact the Aberdeen Parks and Recreation Board for more information!

parksandrecaberdeen@gmail.com



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Sunday 11:00 a.m.

www.aberdeenmennonitechurch.com

T.B. SEPTIC SERVICE

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Travis Boyenko



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The Aberdeen Seniors Center

is available to rent for gatherings and meetings or birthday parties and anniversaries, etc. Maximum capacity is 40 people. The building is air conditioned.

$50.00 a day includes: full use of the kitchen (fridge, stove, dishwasher, coffee maker, dishes)

For booking and more information call: **Nettie Thiessen @ 306-253-4447**

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ABERDEEN & DISTRICT FIRE & RESCUE

The team is looking for vehicles that are sitting in your yard and taking up space; vehicles must be 1990 or newer. With these vehicles we are able to keep up our vehicle extrication training.

Contact Adrien Hamoline (306-230-1603)

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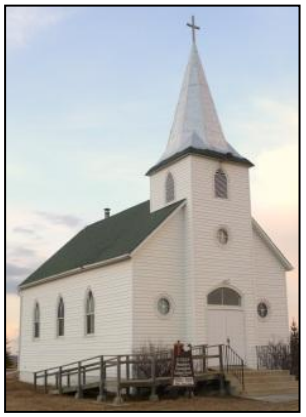
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