

# TOWN OF GRAND COULEE

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## Upcoming Events

**June 21<sup>st</sup>**  
Father's Day

**July 1<sup>st</sup>**  
Canada Day - Office Closed

**July 27 - 30**  
Office Closed

**August 3 - 7**  
Office Closed

## HIGHLIGHTS FROM JUNE 9<sup>TH</sup> COUNCIL MEETING

- Council approved applying for the 2020 Municipal Economic Enhanced Program (MEEP) funding for the new recreational field and updated wastewater assessment. The MEEP funding was made available to municipalities by the province in response to the economic impacts of COVID-19, with each municipality being allocated a set amount based on population.

## COMMUNITY NEWS

### New Rec Field

The new recreational field is now complete! Please stay off the new sod to give it time to put down roots.

The field adds to and compliments the recreational opportunities in our community. We are thrilled to be able to offer this new outdoor space to residents, neighbours, and the school. Future advertising opportunities will be available to interested businesses. More information will be posted on our website as it becomes available.

Future plans for the rest of undeveloped greenspace includes walking paths, gazebo, landscaping, and more! The Town has submitted an application for ICIP funding to complete the space in the coming years.

## TOWN COUNCIL

**Mayor Wally Botkin –**  
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### OFFICE HOURS:

**Monday - Friday 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.**

## Road Work

Road work is well underway. Fairfax Street, Burton Street, Ryder Bay, and Harvest Bay have been completed. This week reclaim will be applied as needed to Samantha Street, Corbin Bay, Brayden Bay, Blair Street, and Wilfred Street. Oiling on those streets will be done June 12<sup>th</sup>, depending on the weather. Please ensure vehicles are moved off the street during this time and try to avoid driving on them immediately following the oil application. Stay tuned to our Facebook page or website for more updates.

## New water plant generator

The new generator is installed and operational at the water plant. It has already proven itself when the power went out on the Sunday after it was installed. The generator will be able to provide water pressure and ensure a healthy distribution system for the entire town during power outages.

## Fire Ban in Effect

A complete fire ban is in effect for the Town of Grand Coulee. This includes all fires that have the potential to create sparks including, but not limited to: controlled burns, campfires/recreational fires, fire pits, fire rings, burning barrels, etc.

Allowed: charcoal briquette, propane and natural gas BBQ's and CSA approved propane tables.

This ban will be in effect until further notice. Visit our website or Facebook page for updates.

## Secret Grade 8 Grad Celebration

Can you keep a secret?

The Grand Coulee Recreation Board hopes you can. They are organizing a surprise community cheer celebration for our six wonderful grade 8 grads.

Please join us Thursday, June 18<sup>th</sup>, at the Outdoor rink/Shack area at 6:45 p.m. sharp. Please prepare banners, posters and balloons wishing these students all the best for their futures ahead. Physical distancing requirements will be maintained by all who attend.

For more information contact the Rec. Board.



## Rec. Board Update

The Grand Coulee Recreation Board is working hard to make a plan to reopen the canteen! No date set yet, but stay tuned to their Facebook page for more information. There will be some adjustments to ensure provincial recommendations are met, including increased disinfecting and additional space at the canteen windows to ensure physical distancing. I think we are all looking forward to frozen treats during these hot days!



The Town would also like to thank the volunteers for all their hard work on the shack over the past couple of months. The new paint, cosmetic touches, and flowers sure look great!

## GRAND COULEE UNITED CHURCH

In light of the Coronavirus pandemic and now with the summer months upon us, Church services are cancelled until further notice and will be reassessed in the fall.

## Utilities & Payments

Water readings will be done in Area #2 this month (see map below). Should you prefer to have an actual reading each month, it is your responsibility to either phone or email your reading to us by the 29<sup>th</sup> of each month. If you would like to receive a monthly email reminder to send in your meter reading, email [grandcoulee.cap@sasktel.net](mailto:grandcoulee.cap@sasktel.net) asking to be added to the list.

Did you know you can receive your utility bills and tax notice via email? If you would like to sign up, send us an email at [grandcoulee.cap@sasktel.net](mailto:grandcoulee.cap@sasktel.net).

Any payments to the Town can be made by electronic banking (online bill payment), e-transfers, cheques or cash. Please do not put cash in the drop slot.





# **Congratulations Grade 8 Grads!**

**Kaleah Gust**

**Keon Jeannot**

**Kami Schumack**

**Ellia Gaudet**

**Evan Low**

**Tehya Tilley**

**Wishing you the best high school experience.**

**Enjoy!**





# GRAND COULEE & PENSE ORGANICS & COMPOSTING PROGRAM

## What is Composting?

Composting is nature’s way of recycling. Organic matter such as fruit & vegetable peelings, leaves & grass clippings and egg shells are broken down into a rich, nutrient-dense substance that can then be used for soil conditioning and crop nutrition.

## Did You Know?

- Organics diverted from the landfill significantly reduce potent greenhouse gases from our atmosphere.
- By choosing to compost, the amount of waste going to the landfill can be cut by almost half.
- The life of the landfill can be extended.

## Our Services:

- Weekly pick up from April to October
- Yearly Cost \$97.00



Contact Loraas Disposal at 306-721-1000 to order.

<b>ACCEPTABLE ORGANICS</b>			<b>NO</b> 
ALL ITEMS MUST BE UN-PACKAGED			
 Soiled Cardboard	 Breads, Rice & Pasta	 Cut Flowers	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>* Packaging</li> <li>* Bones</li> <li>* Meat, Fat or Grease</li> <li>* Dairy Products</li> <li>* Rocks, Dirt or Soil</li> <li>* Egg Cartons</li> <li>* Plastic Bags</li> <li>* Plastic, Glass or Metal</li> <li>* Recyclable Plastics or Cardboard</li> <li>* Styrofoam</li> <li>* Plate Scrapings</li> <li>* K-Cups</li> </ul>
 Un-bagged Leaves	 Coffee Grounds, Filters & Tea Bags	 Un-bagged Lawn Clippings	
 Egg Shells	 Dryer Lint & Vacuum Dust	 Fruits, Vegetables & Peelings	



Thank You for Making your Community a  
Greener Place to Live!