



From the Desk of the Administrator

Wow, boy did this year fly by. It has been a great honor to serve the community of Young as I enter the final month of my first official year as Administrator. I am very excited for what the future holds as we head into 2025 with a fresh council and embark on defining our term priorities.

An important note to remember is that Council operates as a whole not as individuals. Please filter information, requests, comments and concerns that you would like council to address through me at the office. I am happy to chat in person, via email (villageoffice@young.ca) or by phone (306-259-2242). If I miss a call there is an answering machine and I will get back to you.

Council meetings will be held at the Village Office on the 2nd Monday of the month unless otherwise posted at the Village Office. Meetings will begin at 5:30 p.m. These meetings are open to the public to observe. If you do wish to address council you must contact me at least 5 days in advance of the meeting to be added to the agenda. Each delegation has 15min. Again, please contact me at the office for further instruction on the protocol.

Many blessing to each of you. Enjoy this festive season and may you each experience a prosperous New Year.

Snow Removal Policy

Wow did the snow come fast and furious. The landscape literally changed overnight. Thank you to everyone for your patience getting roadways accessible and snow cleared. And thank you to Terry for all your hard work.



- Snow removal is done at the discretion of the Foreman and based on priority, weather conditions and time of the week.
- Order of Priority:
- 1) Main St. from Hwy to Community Hall
 - 2) 1st Ave. – Main to Grand (firehall, business, etc.)
 - 3) Bus route – starting at Ketcheson and following town route.
 - 4) Ensure all roads passible
 - 5) Back alleys – priority when close to garbage day
 - 6) Haul snow away as time permits
 - 7) Sidewalks as last priority only if time permits.

Transfer Station Hours

The Transfer Station is back to its winter operating hours:
SATURDAYS: 9 a.m. – 3 p.m.



Garbage Pick-up Policy

Garbage is collected on Fridays. Only yellow tagged bags will be removed from the premises. If a bag is not tagged it will be tagged with a pink tag. If on the following Friday the garbage remains and there is still no yellow tag, the garbage will be picked up and you will receive an invoice for the removal along with the additional cost for the foreman's time. If the invoice is not paid prior to the end of the year, it will be added to taxes and you will receive a 10% interest fee on top of the charge January 1st. Bag tags can be purchased for \$4.50 at the Co-op Garage, Food Store and the Village Office.



Snow Removal Helpers



I often receive calls from rate payers looking for help with personal snow removal. If you are someone with a shovel or snowblower looking for work please call the office

and give me your number to keep on file and add to the next newsletter.

Library News

CORRECTION

Library Hours:

Sunday – Monday –
CLOSED

Tuesday – 3 p.m. – 7 p.m.

Wednesday – CLOSED

Thursday – 3 p.m. – 7 p.m.

Friday – 9 a.m. – 1 p.m.



Coffee Row

Coffee can be enjoyed during the day:

Mondays at the Seniors Hall – 10 – 11a.m.

Tuesday – Saturdays at the Big Rock – 10 – 11a.m.



All proceeds at the Big Rock are doated to community initiatives like: Cemetery, Fire Hall, Recreation.

Sudoku

	1	4	5		8	6	9	
5	8		1		9			
2	9	6	3	7		5		1
	5		9		6	3		
6	4				7		2	
	3	7			5	8	6	
	6		4		2			
9			6	8	3	2		4
4	2		7	5	1		3	6

Parks & Recreation

Thank you to everyone who made it out to the Parks Annual AGM on Wednesday, November 27th. There were some wonderful discussions had and some great additions to the Board. Our apologies to those who missed it due to the date change. Our 2025 & 2026 Board is as Follows: Parks Chairperson and Fundraising Rep – Chyanne Schaan, Vice-Chairperson and Rink Rep – Jarrett Currie, Hall Board Rep – Terry Haughn, Bingo Rep – Agnes Thompson, Pool Rep – **Vacant**, Member at Large – Amy Johnson, Member at Large – Holly Couture, Member at Large – Jaise Currie, Village Council Rep – Elsie Braham and R.M. Morris #312 Rep – Brennan Rowan. I am very encouraged to see where these leaders of recreation will take us. Please reach out to these members if you'd like to get involved either on a board or just to help out with certain aspects of the different facilities. Hands are always needed and appreciated. *A last note on this, is that the Hall board is currently without any active members except for Terry Haughn. This is an important community space and we hope that individuals will step up to help ensure its continued viability for the community.* The Rec Board would also like to thank everyone who made it out for the Fall Harvest Wind-up, it was a great success!

Upcoming Bingos

Bingos are our biggest fundraiser annually, bringing in around \$50,000/year on average. For every bingo that you volunteer to work you receive a \$50 Voucher to be used at one of our facilities and keeping money raised by our community in our community. Each bingo needs about 20 workers, we are often left to hire these out to people in Saskatoon. Please consider signing up for a Bingo or two per year. We do offer car pooling options and if you drive yourself you can opt for \$50 fuel compensation instead of a \$50 Voucher. Please reach out to Denise Dewey if you can work one of the next Bingos: December 29th Single, January 25th Double and February 20th Double.



Skating

Get your Rink memberships now, we are close to opening for the season thanks to all this lovely snow. **Family = \$200, Single=\$150, Daily=\$5/person. Rentals; Hourly=\$50, Daily=\$250.** Call Jarrett Currie for more information (306)946-8553.

Young Golf & Country Club

The Young Golf & Country Club would like to send out a huge thank-you to our 2024 sponsors and all those who purchased memberships, golfed, attended suppers or personally donated. We couldn't run the course without community support!



Christmas Craft Fair



Another fundraising endeavour of the Rec Board will be hosting a Craft fair at the Hall on **December 8th, 2024 from 9 a.m. – 3 p.m.** Come for soup and a bun and to do some Christmas shopping.

Christmas Dinner Raffle

Once again, we will be selling raffle tickets for the annual Christmas Dinner package. Ask a local Rec. member for tickets or purchase at the Village Office. The draw will be made at the Craft Fair.



Narcotics Anonymous



NA Meetings will be held at the Allan Baptist Church at 7 p.m. on Sundays.

Texas Hold'em

Texas Hold'em will continue being played on the 2nd Friday of each month, excluding the summer months, at the Young Community Hall, running from 6 p.m. – 2 a.m. **December 13, 2024; January 10, 2025; February 14, 2025; March 14, 2025; April 11, 2025; October 10, 2025; November 14, 2025 and December 12, 2025.**



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Additional donors:

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Thank you to Dwaine Brust for maintaining the sand greens and Kelvin Gieselman for mowing this year.

We had a very successful season and we were able to purchase a new mower for the fairways that will maintain the course for many years to come