

## Highlights from the Mayor



What a change over the past two weeks, over a thirty-five-degree temperature swing and it's going the right way! Let's enjoy while it's here because there is likely to still be a bit of winter to come our way.

Council has spent a lot of time recently going over our Community Grand Fund Policy and I'm happy to say we have come up with a policy that is fair and equitable for all. There is no doubt we have limited funds but our aim is to allocate it as fairly as possible. Staff are currently working on a fillable application form that we hope will be easy for all to either fill out on line, or if you prefer print it off and fill it out by hand.

I think we have broken it into logical sections and hopefully the requisite application forms will work for everyone. Council looks forward to reviewing this year's applications

The proposals on the garbage bins came back and the proposal has been awarded. We are expecting a rollout of this pilot program towards the middle to late spring. Watch for an information bulletin in the next utility bills and on Facebook around the middle of March.

Within the next week the 57th Street project will be tendered and we hope to be ready to roll with the project in May or June. This important road has been in need of repair for years and we are happy to say that the grant funding is finally in place. By year end this project should be completed.

Another update is the upcoming municipal election. I know October 18th seems a long way off, but this year the Provincial Government opened the nomination period January 1. If you are considering running for Council, or you simply want to ensure you are an informed voter, please check out the Town of St. Paul website and click on the Townhall tab and then Municipal Elections. There is a lot of valuable information as well as the contact information for the Returning Officers.

Hope this finds you all well and happy.

Kindest Regards,

Maureen Miller, Mayor.

## PLANNING & DEVELOPMENT



To better serve our developers and residents, we have made some changes on our website to include processing timelines and a step by step guide for each of the processes mentioned below.

If you are considering developing in the 2021 construction season, please check out our new webpages.

### PLANNING PROCESS & WEBPAGE LINK

**Subdivision:** [www.stpaul.ca/Subdivision](http://www.stpaul.ca/Subdivision)

**Land Use Bylaw Amendment** (Map or Text) this includes rezoning:  
[www.stpaul.ca/Land-Use-Bylaw-Amendment](http://www.stpaul.ca/Land-Use-Bylaw-Amendment)

**Development Permits – Permitted Use:** [www.stpaul.ca/DP-Permitted-Use](http://www.stpaul.ca/DP-Permitted-Use)

**Development Permits – Discretionary Use or applicable variances (MPC):**  
[www.stpaul.ca/DP-MPC](http://www.stpaul.ca/DP-MPC)

**2021 Development Permits** (contains list of received & issued permits. An issued development permit is valid to start within 1 year):  
[www.stpaul.ca/DP-Notice-2021](http://www.stpaul.ca/DP-Notice-2021)

**Compliance Certificates** (when buying or selling property):  
[www.stpaul.ca/Compliance-Certificates](http://www.stpaul.ca/Compliance-Certificates)

**Safety Codes Permits** (Building-Electrical-Gas-Plumbing Permits including the contact information for our designated Safety Codes Officers):  
[www.stpaul.ca/Safety-Codes-Permits](http://www.stpaul.ca/Safety-Codes-Permits)

Please contact:  
**Planning & Development Department** at  
780-645-4481 or  
email to: [pd@town.stpaul.ab.ca](mailto:pd@town.stpaul.ab.ca) for more information.



## FCSS/LAKELAND FAMILY RESOURCE NETWORK



### NEED HELP WITH YOUR TAXES?

We can help! Our Volunteer Income Tax program is focused on helping low income individuals, families & seniors complete their **basic** tax returns.

### ARE YOU ELIGIBLE?

If you have a modest income (ie single income is under \$35,000 / double income is under \$45,000) **and** a simple tax situation.

### WHAT IS THE NEXT STEP?

Once you have all your tax documents visit us at FCSS with your papers and valid identification between **March 1<sup>st</sup> – April 29<sup>th</sup>** by appointment.

Call for more details.

— **FREE SERVICE** —



**780-645-5311**  
5002-51 Ave St Paul, Ab



MARCH 7 - 13, 2021

## SOCIAL WORK WEEK

SOCIAL WORK IS ESSENTIAL

## ELECTION



## ELECTION 2021



### TOWN OF ST. PAUL 2021 MUNICIPAL ELECTION WORKERS

The Town of St. Paul is looking for Deputy Returning Officers and Election Clerks to work at the

**Advance Vote on:**  
October 8, 2021 11:00am – 8:00pm  
&

**Municipal Election Day:**  
October 18, 2021  
8:30am – 11:00pm

\*These hours are different than the designated voting hours

The Town of St. Paul will be providing training for all of the election workers. This will be a paid position.

### Interested in joining us?

Please contact:  
Aline Brousseau,  
Returning Officer at  
780-645-8540

OR

Jim Laidley,  
Deputy Returning Officer  
at 780-645-1762

Email:  
[election@town.stpaul.ab.ca](mailto:election@town.stpaul.ab.ca)