



VILLAGE NEWS

DECEMBER 2024

Office Hours Monday—Friday 9:00 am-12:00 pm & 1:00 pm-5:00pm (closed for lunch)

OFFICE & PUBLIC WORKS CHRISTMAS CLOSURE DECEMBER 24, NOON to JANUARY 1, 2025 INCLUSIVE



CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR NEW COUNCIL!

Sworn in at the November 26 council meeting, please help us welcome our new council :

Mayor Karen L. Smith and Councillors Chris Duke,

Spence Miller, Robert (Bob) Sax, and Steven Schultz

New councillor profiles can be found on our website at <https://www.buenavista.ca/2024-election/>

PROPERTY TAX DEADLINE—December 31st

Please plan ahead to ensure payment is received in our office by the deadline to avoid any late fees. The office will be closed noon December 24th & re-opening on January 2nd. If paying through online banking, ensure you allow 3-5 business days (more to be safe over the holiday) for the office to receive your payment. All in-person payments must be made in the office before close of business at noon on December 24th. Cheque payments only may be deposited in the front door night deposit box until December 31 at 5 pm. **Do not mail any payments during the ongoing postal strike.**

DECEMBER LORAAS COLLECTION

Garbage collection will be December 9 and 23, and recycling on December 13 and 27. The 2025 collection calendars are now available on our website or in the office for pick up. Ensure carts are out by 7:00 am & placed on Village right-of-way, approx. 3' off roadway & out of snow plow path. Please ensure carts are moved back to your property by end of collection day.

COUNCIL MEETING: December 10 at 7 pm at the village office. Meetings are always open to the public.

WINTER ROAD MAINTENANCE

Your Village crew relies on your support so snow removal operations can be completed effectively & efficiently. Please:

- ◆ Avoid parking vehicles & storing vehicles, boats, trailers, etc. on streets & Village easements;
- ◆ Ensure snow storage does not impede safe sight lines for pedestrians & motorists. Residents
- ◆ When removing snow, do not pile around fire hydrants or on top of our drainage ditches or culverts. Residents and contractors who remove snow within private property must store that snow on that private yard— not on any Village property or any other private property; and
- ◆ No person, unless engaged by the Village, may conduct snow removal operations on Village streets or any other Village property.
- ◆ *Bylaw Enforcement steps will be undertaken as needed.*

COMMUNITY CHRISTMAS EVENTS

Check our website as well as Regina Beach Parks & Recreation to take part in some of the community events that are planned for the month of December including:

- * Dec 7, 10 am to 3 pm, Memorial Hall — Kids Korner
- * Dec 8, 1:30 pm, United Church – Community Sing-a-Long
- * Dec. 14. 1 pm, United Church —Single Seniors' Hamper deliveries and caroling
- * Dec. 15—last day to donate to Christmas Hampers
- * Now until new year—send us a selfie beside our Village of Buena Vista Christmas tree on Regina Beach Main Street (beside old Trifon's)

OFFICE STAFF: Melissa Pollock, Cate McConnell-Stevenson, Karen Guillemin

PUBLIC WORKS: Joel Neudeck, Damon Warawa, Catrina Neudeck (on leave)

COUNCIL: Mayor Karen Smith, Clr Chris Duke, Clr Spence Miller, Clr Bob Sax, Clr Steven Schultz