

Springfield News and Views

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GREAT JOB!

The overall recycling grade for the RM of Springfield reached the B grade for the first time in its history. The average resident recycled 33.1 kilograms last year which is up 3.61 kilograms from our best effort ever. We collectively recycled 429,861 Kg or approximately one million pounds of materials over the last year. Congratulations to our residents for pitching in collectively to reach this new level and for reducing our waste stream. I would also like to thank our staff for implementing new initiatives at our transfer stations to continually improve the way we operate.

GREENER THAN EVER

In the last two years with partnerships with the Manitoba Forestry Association, Cooks Creek Conservation District, and the Business Community 72,540 new trees have been planted in the RM of Springfield. This included 52,540 white spruce and 20,000 pines of different varieties. Each tree we helped plant will provide oxygen for two people for the rest of their lives. Without trees, there would be no life on this planet! My goal is to continually undertake environmental programs that will leave a healthy and sustainable environment for our future generations.

YES WE CAN

As the person in command of the corporation the "RM of Springfield" I am proud of the accomplishments and the work that our staff has completed over the last year. From fixing a residents damaged approach for \$500.00, completing the \$100,000.00 Garven Road drainage works, to a volunteer fire fighter responding to an emergency of someone in distress, to the employees who participated in our long- range planning sessions, to the surveyor who helped out a resident, to an office employee who answered the inquiries, from upper management to our summer employees congratulations to a job well done. We are also fortunate to have some great contractors who can butter slice of bread with their excavator to a skidsteer operator who can reconstruct a baseball infield in two days and to the other contractors who can always be counted on. We need to improve constantly and forever our services, to improve quality and productivity, and thus constantly decrease costs.