

Springfield News and Views

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COMMUNITY CLUB OPERATIONAL FUNDING INCREASED

Springfield's community clubs provide a wide assortment of recreation and culture programs to various age groups throughout the municipalities. Council recognizes that the community clubs face challenges to pay the daily operating expenses and utilities such as electrical, natural gas and propane costs. In 2007, following the recommendations of the Bosiak report, the below named community clubs will receive an operational grant which represents 20% of their actual annual operating expenditures. Zora Community Club - \$1523.00, Cooks Creek/Columbus Community Club - \$2056.00, Dugald Community Club - \$4570.00, Anola Community Club - \$6078.00, Hazelridge Community Club - \$16,000.00, Oakbank Community Club - \$19700.00.

GARBAGE TRANSFER STATIONS

Council in partnership with public works is investigating methods to eliminate people from other municipalities from transporting their garbage to our transfer stations. Only ratepayers/residents of Springfield will be allowed entry into the garbage transfer stations. Non residents/ratepayers who violate this policy on Springfield's transfer station property will face substantial new fines.

Council and administration is in the process of tendering a new contract for supplying bins, hauling refuse from our transfer stations, and related tipping fees. Other efficiencies on garbage sorting, recycling, compaction, composting, etc. are being reviewed.

Please secure your articles on your open truck or trailer on the way to the transfer station. Keeping our municipality clean and green is everyone's responsibility.