



# PARKLAND BEACH NEWSLETTER

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## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### 5th ANNUAL PARKLAND BEACH CLASSIC HOCKEY TOURNAMENT

The 5th Annual Parkland Beach Classic Hockey Tournament will be held on Sunday, February 15, 2026 on the outdoor rink on Gull Lake in the Parkland Beach community. Please come and cheer on your favorite teams and players.



### COMMUNITY SKATING RINK

Thank you to Triangle Construction Ltd. for volunteering their time to build the Summer Village a Skate Shack. The Skate Shack and porta potties will remain at the community rink for the season. Once the Skating Season has ended, the Skate Shacks will be used at the dugouts at the community ball diamond during the Spring/Summer seasons.



# **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

## **2026 BUDGET DELIBERATIONS IN PROGRESS**

Council and Admin have started the 2026 Budget deliberations. Please let our Councillors and administration know if you have any suggestions for operating or capital budget items this year.



## **2026 TAX ASSESSMENTS**

The 2026 Tax Assessments will be mailed out to all property owners in March 2026. The 2026 Tax Notices will be mailed out in May, 2026, and are due June 30, 2026.



## **MUNICIPAL PLANNING COMMITTEE MEMBER AT LARGE**

The Summer Village is looking for two residents who would be interested in being a part of our Municipal Planning Committee. If you are interested, please contact our office at 403-843-2055, or via email: [admin@parklandbeachsv.ca](mailto:admin@parklandbeachsv.ca).



## WINTER REMINDERS

### OFF-HIGHWAY VEHICLES

The summer village Traffic Bylaw governs the use of off-highway vehicles in the community. OHVs are allowed to operate in the summer village from November 1 to March 31 in any given year.

[Check Out OHV Rules in the Summer Village](#)

[Traffic Safety Act OHV Regulation](#)



### Spring Ahead

With Spring approaching, it is a good idea to start thinking about the task of **Firesmart Your Property**. Residents should be removing deadfall and dead trees from their properties to help reduce the risk of wildfires.

Below are links to helpful FIRESMART resources. Remember...wildfires also happen in the winter!

[Firesmart Begins at Home](#)

[Firesmart Guide to Landscaping](#)

[Last Minute Checklist](#)

# WINTER REMINDERS

## Council Meeting

Your summer village Council meets on the third Monday of every month in the Community Hall (Council Chambers). You may attend in person or join the meeting virtually via Zoom by clicking on the following link—[Council Meeting Zoom Link](#).

**Next Council Meeting:  
Monday, February 16, 2026 from 6:30 pm-8:30pm**

## Garbage Collection

Waste carts must be placed on the street at the end of the driveway with wheels curbside by 7 am on Monday, the weekly waste collection day. If Monday is a holiday, garbage collection will be done the next day—Tuesday.

Residents may contact Cast-A-Waste (403-704-7159) for additional waste collection services, including purchasing additional carts.

Please be sure to return your waste cart to your driveway once it has been emptied. Waste carts should not be left on the roadway, as they become a navigation hazard for vehicles and snow removal. Thank you for your cooperation!



## Parking

The Traffic Bylaw includes regulations for parking on roadways in Parkland Beach. Parking any vehicle, including a car, truck, heavy vehicle, recreation vehicle, off-highway vehicle, or cargo trailer on any roadway or on municipal land within the summer village is prohibited. Vehicles on roadways also impede snow removal. Thank you for your cooperation!

### [Traffic Bylaw](#)

## Hazardous Tree Removal

Residents are encouraged to remove any dead or hazardous trees from their private property to prevent them from falling on power lines or nearby structures. If you notice any dangerous trees in the municipal reserves or other areas of the Summer Village, please call the admin office.



## Development Permits

If you are planning to construct a garage, shed, addition to your house, or other building structure, be sure to apply for a Development Permit before you proceed. The current Land Use Bylaw identifies what types of structures do, and do not, require a Development Permit. Contact the admin office for more information about developments in the summer village.

[Land Use Bylaw](#)

[Development Permit Form](#)

# WINTER REMINDERS

## DOG CONTROL

Dog control in Parkland Beach is governed by the Animal Control Bylaw. Dogs are not permitted to be running at large, which means off the owner's property and not on a leash held by a person able to control the dog. If a dog attacks and bites a person or other dog, there are substantial fines in place and the dog may be impounded. Please report any dogs running at large or those exhibiting aggressive behaviour to the Animal Control Officer (403-506-9380) or the admin office.

### Animal Control Bylaw

## WINTER DRIVING IS HERE!

Below-freezing temperatures coupled with snow and ice can create dangerous driving conditions; and with winter driving ahead, here's some tips to help keep you and your passengers safe.

### **Winterize your vehicle:**

- ⇒ Ensure your vehicle is ready for freezing temperatures and slippery conditions.
- ⇒ Examine your spare tire, battery, belts, hoses, anti-freeze, tires, heater, defroster and windshield wipers.
- ⇒ Switch to winter tires. They are specially designed for lower temperatures and provide better traction than all-season tires.
- ⇒ Clear snow and ice off windows, side mirrors, headlights, taillights and licence plate before driving.
- ⇒ Try to keep your fuel tank more than half full. This adds weight, reduces moisture problems in your fuel system and can be an asset if you become stranded.
- ⇒ Carry an emergency road kit with items such as booster cables, flashlight, first aid kit, shovel, hand and foot warmers and a blanket.



[CANADIAN RED CROSS  
DISASTER  
PREPAREDNESS KIT](#)

[ALBERTA EMERGENCY  
PREPAREDNESS  
WEBSITE](#)

## **PUBLIC PARTICIPATION**

### **RESIDENTS' FEEDBACK**

This Public Participation page is a feature in every newsletter, as Council and administration are interested in Parkland Beach residents' feedback.

#### **Beach Development and Maintenance Plan**

The Parkland Beach lakeshore is a wonderful community asset. Residents and their families have enjoyed this beautiful shoreline and beach area for many years and it is imperative that the development and maintenance of this sensitive area is carefully considered.

In 2026, the summer village will begin developing a **Beach Development and Maintenance Plan** to guide the management of the lakeshore.

#### **Recreation Programs and Pickleball**

In conjunction with planning for beach development, the summer village will also be considering recreation programs for kids and the development of a pickleball court. Some residents have stepped forward to volunteer for an advisory committee to make these initiatives happen in 2026 and we would like to invite more people to get onboard.

### **WHAT WOULD YOU LIKE TO SEE FOR BEACH DEVELOPMENT AND RECREATION?**

#### **WE ARE INTERESTED IN YOUR OPINION!**

#### **Monday Coffee in the Hall**

In 2025, we initiated a Monday Coffee in the Hall drop-in social event every Monday morning from 10am-11am beginning in January. This allows neighbors to get together and socialize for an hour each week during the dark days of winter. Please join us!

#### **Your Comments & Suggestions**

It is extremely important that your Council and administration have the opportunity to hear from our residents. Perhaps you have a comment on an issue you wish to raise. Maybe you have a suggestion for how we might improve our services. Something we should place in the budget? Perhaps there is an initiative you think the summer village should pursue.

Please forward your comments and suggestions in confidence to:  
[Comments & Suggestions](#)



# CONTACTS

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## Emergency Services

Police and Fire Dispatch—(call 911)

RCMP-Rimbey—24 hour Non-emergency (403-843-2223) Administration (403-843-2224)

## Utilities

G.L.D.C. Gas Co-Op Ltd, Emergency (1-403-843-1050)

Fortis—24 hour Emergency (310-9473)

## Development Permits

Development Permit application forms are available by contacting the admin office or downloading from the Parkland Beach website.

[Development Permit Application Form](#)

All developments are subject to the [Land Use Bylaw](#) which is also available on the website or from the admin office.

For building, gas, plumbing, and electrical permits contact [IJD Inspections Ltd](#) (403-346-6533)

Alberta One Call, Utility Line Locates—(1-800-242-3447)

## Contact Us

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