

# *Bonnyville Beach Chronicles*

It is hard to believe that another summer has come to an end. We hope that you and your family have had a great summer and are safe and healthy.

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We would like to thank all our volunteers who came out to help make our Big Bin Event a success again this year. We filled our bin and donated several gently used items to the Bonnyville Boutique. A shout out to our volunteers: Brenda MacGregor, Laurie Gardner, Carol Chesney, George Wyndam, Debbie and Richard Cameron, Gayle Ferbey and Tom Thackeray.



We also had a successful first annual Movie in the Park evening. Thank you to all who came out to participate. It was a beautiful evening. Looking forward to doing it again next year! We are open to movie suggestions. It is always hard to find something for all ages that everyone will enjoy.



We are excited to announce that we will be removing all the loose stones from the park firepit area and replacing them with paving stones. This will clean it up and make this area more usable. This is scheduled to be completed by the end of September by Groundworks Landscaping Ltd.

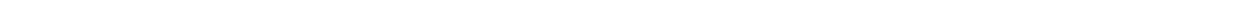


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The Moose Lake Watershed Society is conducting an External Load Study. This study comes at a cost of \$50,000 which has been paid for by donation and grants. They had a shortfall of \$10,000. The Summer Village of Bonnyville Beach has contributed \$5,000. This money ..... This study is important as it will help us find out what is coming into our lake and from where. We will then be able to determine a course of action.

Just a reminder that our lake is precious and everything we put into our soil ends up in our lake. Please be cognitive when it comes to soaps, detergents, grey water, chemicals and other harmful materials. The lake is the reason we are all here so lets try our best to ensure its visibility.

Every little bit helps!



Our Book Library was well used this summer. Thank you for supporting and looking after it. Please note that if the library is full do not leave bags of books under it. It begins to look messy and they get destroyed with the weather. If the library is full please take your extra books to the Bonnyville Boutique. Thank you for cooperation.



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We are working with the MD and the Bonnyville RCMP Detachment to have more police presence on the beach. We are hoping this will help with some of our issues. We have also had several complaints about boats driving down the beach in our swimming area. There have even been knee boarders being towed within this area. This is a 8km/hour zone for you to get to and from your property. There are to be no boats travelling within this area along the beach. This is designed as a safe zone for swimmers, paddle boarders and kayaks. Please report any misuse to the Bonnyville Police Service or to the Summer Village Council. There is a bylaw in place as violators may be issued tickets..

Thank you for helping keep our beach safe.



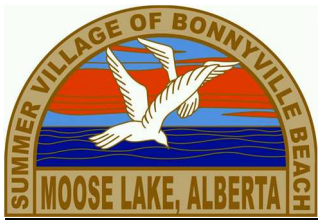
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We would like to thank Richard Gardner and Cameron Chesney for helping out and fixing the roof in the hall. It looks fantastic. Thank you to Richard and Debbie Cameron for taking care and cleaning up the hall and playground area on a regular basis. We would also like to acknowledge Joe House as our new resident maintenance person.

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The Summer Village Council would like to wish you all a safe and enjoyable winter. We are looking forward to a new summer in 2021. Hopefully we can get back into having BBQ's at the hall and group gatherings. If you have any questions, concerns or praise please contact Paul Tercier at [sybbeach@gmail.com](mailto:sybbeach@gmail.com) or pop in to see him at the office on Saturdays between 12-3pm.

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**Just a quick update that didn't make it into the Newsletter in time.**

**The money we granted to the Moose Lake Watershed Society is part of a grant from the Provincial Government that we can allocate to important projects and boards that further our aims for bettering our lake environment.**

**Since Moose Lake is our focal point in the Summer Village the Council saw a need to support this endeavor that will provide us with a far reaching effect on our water quality.**

Please note that the combination has been changed for the storage area and we have some requirements that were in place but seemingly did not get well publicized earlier. One important one is that any item stored in the compound must be movable.. meaning it has to be on wheels. Lifts, docks, sheds are NOT acceptable. The reason for this is to facilitate maintenance requirements in the compound. You also need to insure that your item if stored there has your Identification and Contact information on it. The Summer Village does not accept any liability for items stored there.

We also ask that you limit storage items. There is a limited amount of space and there will not be a reservation system.

Thank you for your consideration in this matter, and that the winter season doesn't give us too many surprises.

Sincerely

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