

# *Bonnyville Beach Christmas Chronicles*



Well, we have had quite the year. As we look back at some of the positive changes our village has had over this past year we can feel confident that 2021 is going to be an amazing year. We were unable to rent our hall out this past summer, so we took advantage of that time and were able to fix the roof. We also removed all the stones and installed new paving stones. We are hoping to clean up the sand area and add new sand in the summer of 2021. We now have a nice new storage shed that locks for storing some kids toys. We were able to have quite a few dead trees removed along the beach and some potholes fixed. We had another very successful big bin event and are looking forward to offering this again next year. We held our first movie in the park and will be running another one next summer. Thank you for helping make these events a success.



We are still working to find some solutions for our speeding issue and as I am sure you are aware, working with other municipalities makes these issues a little more difficult.

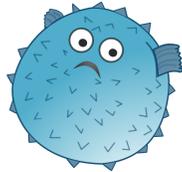


Thank you for your cooperation this summer as we noticed less improper dumping in our garbage area. :) We were able to pave our garbage site which was exciting however, someone did steal one of our cameras. But don't worry, we put up a new one!



Moose Lake is still focused on our Cormorant Bird issue. It is being discussed at a Government and Environmental level for possible solutions. We will keep you posted.

We have also conducted some water sampling this summer and have posted the results on our website. As you will see we have several issues. Please see the ALMS website for last year's lake numbers. The MLWS was looking for funding to complete a nutrient budget for Moose Lake utilizing core samples that were taken in the summer of 2019, along with LakeWatch Data collected from Alberta Lake Management Society that has been collected for the past decade, and tributary sampling that is ongoing. They are looking to complete a final year of tributary sampling for a complete data set that can be used for the budget, as well as individual basin sampling that can be used for the nutrient budget. Funding has been met through a variety of sources ( including SV Bonnyville Beach). Results of study should be ready in Feb. 2021 AGM as well as interpretation of the beach reports for algae counts done at Moose lake this summer. We all have to work together to keep our water safe and healthy.



We hope you all have a wonderful and safe Christmas and we look forward to an exciting new year full of good friends and family!

Merry Christmas from your SV Council



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