



# Dufferin Dispatch

## 2018 Fall Newsletter

We have experienced one of the hottest and driest summers in recent memory. We wish for the best yields possible for our farming community in this challenging year.

With the reality of drought-like conditions and its effects, it provides an opportunity for Council to reflect on our potable water and irrigation demands required for our municipality.

We are reviewing available options and working closely with the Province and Pembina Valley Water Co-operative to ensure that the ever-increasing demand of the lake continues to be met.

We had a very successful year in the Public Works department despite the challenges at hand that came with the dry hot weather. Our Public Works Department continues to work hard at building and maintaining the roads, drainage, spraying and now getting the mowing done before winter.

Please remember Election Day is on October 24th, 2018. We urge you to exercise your democratic privilege to Vote on Election Day.

*W. George Gray, Reeve*

### **Your Prepayment is available for the Personal Care Home Local Improvement Taxation By-Law.**

The by-law rate per dwelling advertised at \$101.43 annually for 15 years has a prepayment option.

**The Prepayment option of \$938.57 is required to pay the balance of the per dwelling costs in full.**

**Prepayment is due October 31<sup>st</sup>, 2018.**

Please contact the office at 204-745-2301 for more information.



**RM of Dufferin Holiday Hours**  
**Thanksgiving** October 8, 2018 closed  
**Remembrance Day** November 12, 2018

(In lieu of November 11) closed  
**Christmas** December 24, 2018  
open until 12:00pm

December 25-26, 2018 closed  
**New Years** December 31, 2018  
Open until 3:00pm



## Carman-Dufferin Planning District

A building permit is required for any building renovations over \$20,000. Any structural renovations require a permit no matter what the value is. The homeowner or contractor must contact the Carman-Dufferin Planning District Office at least two weeks before any work begins.

Please check with our office for more information on this or any other building related question at 204-745-2301 or [planning@townofcarman.com](mailto:planning@townofcarman.com)

**Connect** By all-net  
Communication Automation

The Rural Municipality of Dufferin has contracted with All-Net to license its Connect communication automation system. The system provides municipal officials with the ability to quickly deliver messages to targeted areas or the entire municipality. Connect by All-Net will allow the RM to deliver messages to you via phone call (landline or mobile device), through text, or email. To sign up for Connect by All-net and to add your contact information, call the office at 204-745-2301 or visit our website at [www.carmanmanitoba.ca](http://www.carmanmanitoba.ca).



## Canadian Blood Services

has upcoming clinics at the  
Carman Community Hall  
Friday, November 16, 2018

2:00 pm- 7:00 pm

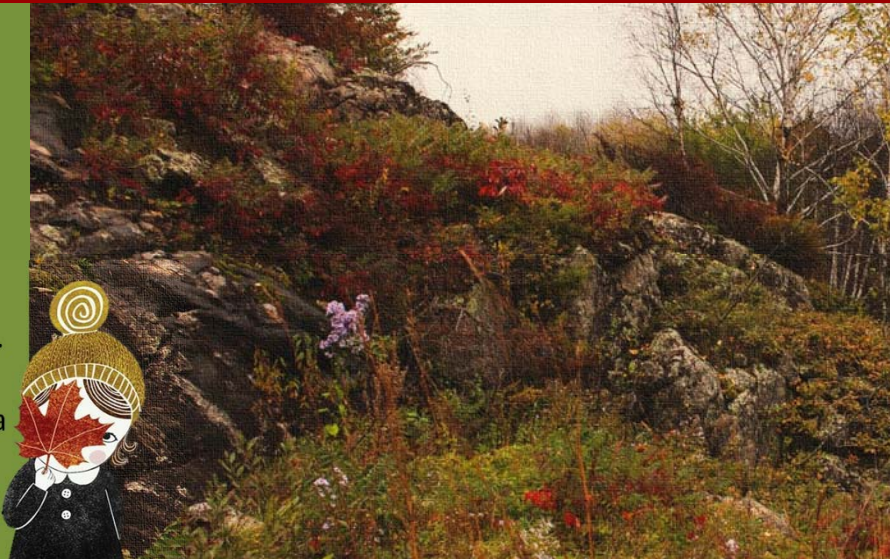


Donors can book appointments online at [www.blood.ca](http://www.blood.ca) or by calling 1-888-2DONATE

## Carman-Dufferin Recreation

is providing the following programs;  
THE RINK – Power Skating, Public Skating, Goalie Clinics, Hall Walking, Self Defence & Boxing, Pickle Ball, Babysitter's Course, Mindful Movements Fitness Class, Dog Obedience and Adult Cooking Classes.

Please register online at <http://carmandufferinrec.maxgalaxyca.nada.net/BrowseActivities.aspx> or contact the office at 204-745-2864



## LOOK. LISTEN. LEARN.

Be aware.  
Fire can happen anywhere:

FIRE PREVENTION WEEK: OCTOBER 7-13, 2018  
[firepreventionweek.org](http://firepreventionweek.org)



Don't forget to check the batteries in your smoke detector when you change the clocks back on Sunday, November 4<sup>th</sup>, 2018.

# Notice of Election

Notice is hereby given that a vote of the Rural Municipality of Dufferin will be taken to elect Councillors (4) from the following duly nominated candidates:

For the offices of Councillor:

**Ward 2(1Councillor)**

Barry Driedger (incumbent)  
Clayton Morgan  
Murray Morgan

**Ward 3(1Councillor)**

Harvie Takvam (incumbent)  
Clint Nicolajsen

**Ward 5(1Councillor)**

Barrie Fraser (incumbent)  
Colin Hoepfner

**Ward 6(1Councillor)**

Fred Dunn (incumbent)  
Jason Klassen

The following nominated candidates are hereby elected by acclamation: George Gray for Reeve and Councillors John Peckover for Ward 1 and Sheldon Harder for Ward 4.

Voting places will be open for voting for **Ward 2, Ward 3 and Ward 5** on **Wednesday the 24<sup>th</sup> day of October 2018 between 8:00 a.m. and 8:00 p.m.** at Carman Community Hall, 60 1<sup>st</sup> Ave NW, Carman, Manitoba.

Voting places will be open for voting for **Ward 6** on **Wednesday the 24<sup>th</sup> day of October 2018 between 8:00 a.m. and 8:00 p.m.** at Roseisle EM Church, 97 Main Ave, Roseisle, Manitoba.

**IDENTIFICATION MAY BE REQUIRED BEFORE BEING ALLOWED TO VOTE.** A person may be required to produce one piece of government issued photo identification (for example - driver's license or passport) or at least two other documents that provide proof of identity.

For the purpose of accommodating persons who are qualified to vote, but who have reason to believe that they will be absent or otherwise unable to attend their proper voting place on election day, an advance voting opportunity will be located at the Rural Municipality of Dufferin office, 12-2<sup>nd</sup> Avenue SW, Carman and will be open during each of the following days **Thursday, October 4<sup>th</sup>, 2018 between 8:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m.** and **Tuesday, October 16<sup>th</sup>, 2018, between 8:00 a.m. and 8:00 p.m.**

A voter, who is unable to go in person to the voting place or vote in advance, may apply in person, in writing, or by fax to the senior election official at 12-2<sup>nd</sup> Avenue SW, Box 100, Carman MB or fax 745-6348. If applying in person\*, a voter may apply by October 21<sup>st</sup>, 2018.

Sharla Murray, CMMA, Senior Election Official  
Rural Municipality of Dufferin, (204)745-2301

## GO GREEN and Help Conserve the Environment

Paperless utility billing = environmentally responsible choice.

Sign up Today!

E-mail [utility@rmofdufferin.com](mailto:utility@rmofdufferin.com) to Go Green with the  
RM of Dufferin e-billing service!

### Utility Payment Options:

The RM of Dufferin offers several payment options;

**Pre-Authorized** payments can be made bi-monthly, monthly or quarterly on utility accounts.

Bank by phone or **On-Line** banking options are offered through your financial institution.

We accept **Debit/Interac, Cash, Cheques** and **Post-Dated Cheques**.  
We do **not** accept Credit Card payments.

To inquire, please email  
[utility@rmofdufferin.com](mailto:utility@rmofdufferin.com)

### R.M. of Dufferin Contact Info

12-2nd Ave SW Box 100  
Carman, MB R0G 0J0

R.M. Office	(204.745.2301)
Fax	(204.745.6348)
R.M. Shop	(204.745.2483)
After Hours Emergency	(204.750.2652)
Stephenfield Water Plant	(204.828.3434)
Waste Transfer Station	(204.745.2210)
RCMP Non-Emergency	(204.745.6773)
Hospital Non-Emergency	(204.745.2021)
Fire / Ambulance / RCMP EMERGENCY	(911)

[www.carmanmanitoba.ca](http://www.carmanmanitoba.ca)

## Utility Rate Increases

Water Rate Increases as approved by The Public Utilities Board Order No. 83/18, effective for consumption as of July 1, 2018 are as follows:

All metered water sold in the Rural Municipality of Dufferin will be charged at the rate of \$14.24 per 1,000 gallons, with minimums as follows:

Meter Size	Gallons	Customer Service Charge	Water Commodity Charge	Water Total Quarterly Minimum
5/8 inch	3,000	\$25.50	\$ 42.72	\$ 68.22
3/4 inch	6,000	\$25.50	\$ 85.44	\$ 110.94
1 inch	12,000	\$25.50	\$ 170.88	\$ 196.38
1 ½ inch	30,000	\$25.50	\$ 427.20	\$ 452.70
2 inch	75,000	\$25.50	\$1,068.00	\$ 1,093.50
3 inch	135,000	\$25.50	\$1,922.40	\$ 1,947.90

All bulk water sold by the Rural Municipality of Dufferin will be charged at the rate of \$16.00 per 1,000 gallons.