

## Carman Dufferin Recreation

Arena is now open! A-Side Ice is available for rentals! Call the office to book.

Look for more information on our website! B-Side will be Open October 18th

Under the current Public Health Order, face masks are required in all public buildings.

To be allowed entrance to Carman Dufferin Arena, you will also need to show your Manitoba Immunization Card and a photo ID. Please remember staff are only following the protocol set out by the province to keep us all safe. ABOVE ALL – BE KIND!

### Intergenerational Skates

Starting October 18th  
from 10-11:00am

Doors Open at 9:45am and  
closes at 11:15am

B-Side Ice – Cost is Free  
18+ need to be fully  
vaccinated to attend



### My Gym – Gymnastics

5 weeks - \$83.00

Ages 8 months to 10 years  
Register online

### The RINK – Power Skating

10 sessions \$340.00

12 per group

U9major/U11 & U13/U15

Starts Nov 3<sup>rd</sup>

Registration is open.

### Carman Dufferin Pool - Closed for the season!

We would like to Thank all of you for your patience this

summer as we navigated through the never-ending changes of Public Health Orders.

Swimming Lessons and programs had limited numbers again, but were a success!

Thank you to the pool and maintenance staff for all your hard work this season!

All the best to Zoe Berard as this was her last season as our head guard. You will be missed!

### Summer Day Camp

Summer Day Camp had a very successful 8 weeks of camp this year. The children enjoyed a weekly visit to the library and a few tours of local businesses in town with special guests that attended the center. Thank you for a great summer of fun!

Photo attached – Field Trip to the Fire Department



### **Does your family know what to do if disaster strikes?**

**You should be prepared to take care of yourself and your family for a minimum of 72 hours. If a disaster happens in your community, it may take emergency workers some time to get to you as they help those in desperate need.**

**Know the risks! Make a plan! Prepare a kit!**

Carman-Dufferin  
Fire Department



Emergency preparedness  
starts with *you*.



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



# Dufferin Dispatch

## 2021 Fall Newsletter



The Fall is time to rest and replenish, to prepare for winter and think to plan for spring. To retreat indoors to our comforting homes and reconnect with our loved ones and very importantly a time to give thanks!

Our community as well as most others has been tasked with a multitude of challenges this past year. The pandemic, local drought, and agricultural challenges we have faced this past year have been difficult. It is crucial to consider that every test we are put through, and every hardship we must endure, contains within it the possibilities of progress and potential.

The pandemic is something we must overcome together; we must be kind to each other and strive to do our part to move forward as one community. This requires each of us to be selfless, to show compassion, kindness, and forgiveness.

We thank YOU for your willingness this past summer to minimize water consumption! We know that through the summer your participation in limiting unnecessary water consumption has paid off. We are going into Fall worried about the possibility of limited rain, limited water run-off, and minimal recharge to the Reservoir. For conservation tips, please follow this link: <https://www.carmanmanitoba.ca/2021/06/05/rm-of-dufferin-water-conservation-notice/>

The dry conditions this year have put a strain on our farmers. We are all hoping for rain. We are closely monitoring conditions, offering input to the province and are in discussions with impacted groups to keep an eye on the situation.

“Success is not final, failure is not fatal: it is the courage to continue that counts.” – Winston Churchill

**Reeve W. George Gray**

### **Taxes are due and payable on or before Friday, October 29<sup>th</sup>, 2021.**

Feel free to send your cheque in advance dated for the due date of October 29<sup>th</sup>. Please ensure to mail your cheque early enough to avoid penalty. Any payments received after the due date will be subject to penalty. To request an emailed or faxed receipt call 204-745-2301 or email [info@rmofdufferin.com](mailto:info@rmofdufferin.com), as receipts will not be mailed.

#### **There are many payment options available for paying your bill's.**

**Online Banking:** Add us as a payee to your online banking, you can set up your payments to either “Dufferin (Rural Municipality of/Rural Mun/RM) - Taxes” or “Dufferin (Rural Municipality of/Rural Mun/RM) - Utility or Water”, use the account number (numbers only) listed on your bill. If you require assistance through this process, let us know.

**Pre-Authorized Payments:** Contact us for more information or to get set up for pre-authorized payments. We can automatically withdraw the amount owing on your bill on the due date of the bill directly from your bank account or we can also set up a “budget” plan and withdraw a set amount monthly.

**Cheques:** Please mail your payment to Box 100, Carman, MB R0G 0J0.



**GO GREEN AND HELP CONSERVE THE ENVIROMENT!!!**

Sign up today, go Green with the RM of Dufferin Utility e-billing service! You can receive your utility bill by convenient email delivery by subscribing to the RM's e-billing service. Send us an email to [utility@rmofdufferin.com](mailto:utility@rmofdufferin.com) with your info.

Transfer Station Winter Hours  
**October 1<sup>st</sup>–March 31<sup>st</sup>**

**Monday, Wednesday & Friday**  
1:00 pm – 4:00pm

**Tuesday & Thursday Closed**

**Saturday 11:00am-4:00pm**



November 7th, 2021

**Dust Control (Suppressant)**

To ensure the efficiency of the Dust Control (Suppressant) Program we ask each property owner interested in Dust Control in the spring of 2022 to register with the municipal office in advance or **as soon as possible**.

To register please call Rhonda at the office 204.745.2301 or email [operations@rmofdufferin.com](mailto:operations@rmofdufferin.com). Thank you for your patience and assistance through this process.

**PROPERTY MOVE IN & MOVE OUT**

A reminder to all Property Owners with utility accounts, when selling and moving please remember to contact the office to arrange a final reading of your water meter several weeks prior.

Please be advised that all property Owners who rent out their property that include a utility account are responsible for contacting and alerting the RM regarding all changes applicable to that utility account, including final reads. The RM will not take direction from the renter, please have all applicable information ready, including contact information for the renters moving in and out or the utility account will remain in the name of the property owner.

Please contact Jeanne at (204)745-2301 or [utility@rmofdufferin.com](mailto:utility@rmofdufferin.com)



The Rural Municipality of Dufferin has an emergency notification, All-Net “Connect” communication automation system. The municipality can quickly deliver messages to targeted areas or the entire municipality. “Connect” by All-Net will allow the office 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, email [info@rmofdufferin.com](mailto:info@rmofdufferin.com), call the office at 204.745.2301 or visit our website at [www.carmanmanitoba.ca](http://www.carmanmanitoba.ca).

**RM of Dufferin Holiday Hours**

**Closed** - November 11,  
Remembrance Day

**Open** - December 24,  
8:30am – 12:00pm

**Closed** - December 27 & 28,  
**Open** - December 31,

8:30am – 3:00pm

**Closed** - January 3, 2022  
– in lieu of New Year’s Day



## PLANNING DISTRICT

A building permit is required for the construction of any new projects over 120 square feet. This includes but is not limited to new homes, garages, house additions, decks, and sheds. A permit is also required for any building renovations with structural changes or a value over \$20,000. This includes residential or commercial buildings. For any building related questions, please contact Kim MacLellan at: 204-745-2301 or [planning@townofcarman.com](mailto:planning@townofcarman.com).



## Utility Reminder

Just a reminder that any outstanding utility balances, including from your rental properties, will be transferred to taxes at the end of the year. To assist in making it easier to pay your utility account, pre-authorized payment options are available. If you would like more information or to get set up for pre-authorized payments for both quarterly billed amounts as well as monthly budget plan amounts, please contact Jeanne at 204.745.2301 or email [utility@rmofdufferin.com](mailto:utility@rmofdufferin.com)



The Dufferin Agricultural Society is proposing a vision for the future of the DAS and would like your feedback. These options are being shared in an effort to generate discussion and determine the best way to use DAS resources while collaboratively meeting the needs of the community.

We invite you to complete the survey using the following link by OCTOBER 20, 2021:

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/DASPROPOSAL>

**Call to make an appointment  
Thursday, November 18  
In Carman  
To book your appointment:  
Visit Blood.ca - call 1 888 2**



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