



Fort Smith

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Check out the new equipment that the Town of Fort Smith received recently and also welcome our two newest operators who have joined our Municipal Services Team (shown left to right Robert Cockney & Jordan Mercredi)

NEW EQUIPMENT DELIVERED

Municipal Services Director Andrew Grenier received two new pieces of equipment this month.

The first is a tandem body job. This is used for hauling material (snow, sand, rock, gravel) as well as with the new sanding unit spreading sand on roads to make them safer by being less slippery for traffic.

The other is a multi hog, which will be used to sweep roads and with the boom mower attachment pictured help with the mowing of ditches and trail maintenance.

These pieces of equipment will help the Town continue to offer valuable services to the residents.

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NEW TOWN COUNCILLOR ELECTED

A **BY-ELECTION** was held on November 21, 2022, to fill one vacancy on Fort Smith's Town Council. This nomination race was extremely close with only two votes separating the top two nominees.

Councillor Couvrette has held a Council seat previously, for the Town of Fort Smith. Couvrette held a Council seat from 1997-2000 as well as the previous term, 2018-2021.

Please welcome The Town of Fort Smith's by-election Council winner; Mike Couvrette.

TOWN OF FORT SMITH 2023 BUDGET

The Mayor and Town Council passed the 2023 Budget after seeking out as many avenues and funding options available to help lower the tax rate hike that was discussed earlier this year.

During the last Regular Meeting of Council, on December 20th, 2022 a tax increase of 5% was lowered to 2.5% to help the residents reduce costs during a year of record inflation.

THANK YOU HELENA & PAUL

Over the last couple of years, **THE TOWN OF FORT SMITH** newsletter has been worked on by a couple of people in our community. Mayor and Council, as well as the Communications Committee would like to thank these two, for all of their work. With their help, we were able to inform the public about news, events and other important information relating to the community we call home.

Thank you to **Helena Katz** for getting the information together for the newsletter, and **Paul Bannister at Cascade Graphics** for organizing the info and formatting the final product. Your expertise in creating these avenues for information to the residents of this town, has always been top notch.

In the New Year, this newsletter will be organized and written in house by our Communications Team.

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1	2	3 Corporate Services Standing Committee Meeting	4	5	6 Fort Smith Skating Club Clinic	7 Fort Smith Skating Club Clinic Learn to Curl Mini League
8 Fort Smith Skating Club Clinic	9	10 Community & Municipal Services Standing Committee Meetings	11	12	13 Women's Hockey Tournament	14 Learn to Curl Mini League Women's Hockey Tournament
15 Women's Hockey Tournament	16	17 Regular Meeting of Council	18	19	20	21 Learn to Curl Mini League
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