

OCTOBER 2018



ROLL UP YOUR SLEEVES: JOIN A BOARD

DO YOU HAVE IDEAS on ways to improve the town's recreation programs? Are you passionate about economic development? Want to contribute to education or weigh in on honoraria for Town councillors? The Town of Fort Smith wants to hear from you.

THE TOWN is looking for three community representatives to sit on the District Education Authority (DEA) board to represent the Town. The DEA is responsible for the administration of the region's public schools. Pick up Expression of Interest forms from Town Hall or via email townoffortsmith@fortsmith.ca. Deadline to submit an Expression of Interest is Friday, October 19, 2018, at 3 p.m.

WANT TO WEIGH IN on honoraria for councillors? The Town is looking for community members to join an Ad Hoc Committee to review the Town of Fort Smith's Council

Honorarium Bylaw 903. Submit an Expression of Interest form to Town Hall or by email: townoffortsmith@fortsmith.ca. Deadline is Friday, October 19, 2018, at 3 pm.

THERE ARE TWO OPENINGS on the Recreation Advisory Board, which offers advice and recommendations to Town Council with respect to recreation facilities, programs and services. The Tourism and Trade Advisory Board needs two new members, to advise and make recommendations about tourism, trade and visitor services. The Advisory Board on Culture has openings for six members. Pick up Expression of Interest forms from Town Hall or via email townoffortsmith@fortsmith.ca. Expressions of Interest are submitted to Town Council, which appoints members to advisory boards. The positions will remain open until they are filled.

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CRIME REDUCTION EFFORTS UNDERWAY

THE FORT SMITH Detachment of the RCMP typically responds to more than 100 calls each month. Despite being short-staffed throughout the summer, police officers have been patrolling the community to increase police presence and deter crime - particularly in high risk areas associated with trafficking and drug use. The RCMP has also been responding to domestic violence calls, assaults, and cases of people who are threatening to harm themselves.

IN AN EFFORT to reduce vandalism, the Town is adding security systems to municipal buildings, and contacting territorial government departments requesting that they do the same. The Town is also planning to ask the Department of Justice what support it can offer the RCMP. The Department of Health and Social Services will be contacted about ways to address the issue of young offenders in the Northwest Territories.

RESIDENTS can contribute to the effort by joining the Citizens on Patrol program, as well as by implementing measures to reduce property crime. Tips include:

- Don't leave your keys in the car
- Lock your home and garage
- Leave your outside lights on at night
- Get a security system from Liberty or Arctic Alarm

IF YOU SEE suspicious or criminal behaviour, please report it to the RCMP. The dispatcher may ask questions at the same time that they are sending officers, to ensure that you and the officers are safe.



NEW PROTECTIVE SERVICES OFFICER

TJ MOORE is joining us from the Town of Inuvik, assuming the position of Protective Services Supervisor. In Inuvik he worked as one of their Municipal Enforcement Constables and was a Platoon Chief with the Inuvik Fire Department. Prior to that he was employed in municipal enforcement with the City of Iqaluit.

BEFORE MOVING to the North, TJ worked for BC Ambulance as a paramedic for ten years, volunteered as a lieutenant with his local fire department, and worked as a Bylaw Enforcement Officer.

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