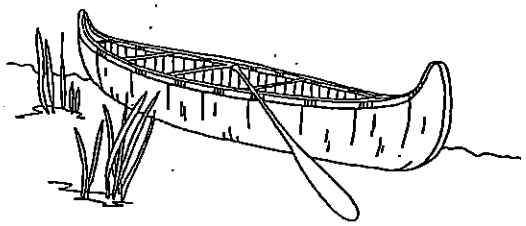


SUMMER VILLAGE OF SEBA BEACH
NEWSLETTER MAY 2013

MAYORS MESSAGE - Doug Thomas

Spring has finally arrived after what seemed to be an exceptionally long winter. Public Works has been extremely busy trying to dispense with all the snow and with keeping our culverts free of ice. Without this dedication and commitment we could have had some significant water damage throughout the Village. For those of you who have noticed the damage the ice has done to the support piles at the main pier I can tell you that Councillor Gary Schultz has made contact with the Federal Government and he is awaiting their response. Depending on the solution that is agreed to, we may need to postpone the timing that the pier gets assembled. Included with this newsletter please take notice of the announcement of our first annual "CLEAN UP SEBA BEACH." Our intention is to make this an annual event to be held the second Saturday of June. The main purpose of the endeavor is to assist public works with the spring clean-up. A secondary purpose is to have residents identify unwanted items or other material on Village property that should be removed.

The 2012 financial statements have been completed and forwarded to municipal affairs. Susan Evans has successfully kept our operating costs within our projected budget and left us with a small operating surplus for the year. Given some of the extra ordinary expenses that were incurred during the year this was not an easy undertaking. Council has also approved our 2013 operating budget. The provincial government has included a 14% increase in the school requisition for 2013. This is the portion of the property taxes that we collect on behalf of the provincial government and the portion that we have no control over. In order to meet the ever increasing costs of maintaining your village, we have had to include a modest increase in general revenue of 5%. The overall increase in your 2013 property taxes amounts to approximately 7% for the year. Council and administration are continually looking at responsible measures to keep any increase in property taxes as low as possible without affecting the level of service that we enjoy. As an addendum to this I would like to take this opportunity to thank the Regatta committee for their generous donation of $5,000 to our Heritage Reserve Fund. Council will endeavor to try and add to this reserve when funds are available or when other donations make it possible. Please continue to respect our community by keeping your properties well maintained. Please have a safe and happy summer.

Yellowhead Rural Crime Watch - Enclosed in this package is a YRCW brochure / membership application. Please consider joining and supporting your local Crime Watch Association and get involved. With each membership you will receive a telephone or email message advising of any crime activity taking place in your area.

Intelligent Community – Seba service start up and internet information
Fixed high speed broadband service is now available. Residents and businesses either needing access to high speed broadband, or those wanting faster speeds, are urged to contact the WISPs – Tera-Byte (1-866-960-7873) and Xplornet (780-963-9463 Starview Communications)

Wabamun Watershed Management Council – Kelly Aldridge, Chair
Over the winter WWMC met with stakeholders around the lake and with the North Saskatchewan Watershed Alliance (NSWA). Under Alberta's "Water for Life" strategy, the NSWA is our parent Watershed Planning and Advisory Council. They will be helping develop the Wabamun Watershed Management Plan. We expect our State of the Watershed Report to be finalized by the end of June. In July and August we will be holding a number of public meetings around the lake to present this report, to

discuss with you the health of the lake and what is needed to keep it healthy, and to get your feedback about what our priorities should be for stewardship improvements. The meetings will likely be held at the Village of Wabamun in late June or early July and at Seba Beach in August. We intend to provide everyone with lots of notice on posters and pamphlets, and in the newspapers.

We encourage anyone with an interest in the wellbeing of the lake to become a member of the WWMC. Please become a new member or renew your existing membership by June 30th for the 2013-14 year. You can find the membership/renewal form and much more information about the council at: www.wwmc.ca
I hope you have a great summer at the lake. I look forward to seeing many of you there.

2013 Seba Beach Business Directory - Don't forget to refer to the "Business Directory" listing all local businesses and local contractors who currently hold a business licence in our municipality. Please support your local community and SHOP LOCALLY! The Directory can also be found on our website www.sebabeach.ca

ADMINISTRATION
Regular meetings of Council are generally held on third Thursday of each month. Meeting dates are posted at the administration office or call Sue for confirmation of dates. Everyone is welcome to attend. If you wish to address your Council, please call ahead and Sue will include your item of discussion on the agenda.

Municipal Taxes
Taxes are due on or before June 30th and there will be **no exceptions** made for late taxes. If your payment is received after June 30th a 12% penalty will be imposed. (see your tax notice for additional penalty date information)

The audited financial statement and auditors' certificate have been filed with Municipal Affairs. We are providing the Statement of Operations and Statement of Financial Position in this newsletter. Anyone wishing to review the entire statement please drop by the municipal office.

School Taxes
As you are aware municipalities have no control over school taxes. We are however directed by the Province to carry out the duties of the collecting authority. The 2013 Alberta School Foundation Requisition has increased from $307,100.32 to $ 352,038.08.

Election Year
2013 is an election year as the term of office of the present Council expires and a general election is required. MGA General Elections state that a Nomination Meeting must be held during an election year for the purpose of receiving nominations as required by the Local Authorities Election Act.

Pursuant to regulations, nominations will be received Saturday June 8th, 2013 between the hours of 11:00 a.m. and 12:00 noon at the Seba Beach Administration Office. The Returning Officer cannot accept nominations after 12:00 noon on Nomination Day. Be sure that your nomination is filed on time.

Please see insert "Notice of Nomination Day for Summer Villages" included in this package. If you wish to run for Councillor please pick up your nomination package including "A Candidates Guide – Running for Municipal Office" at the administration office.

Present Council members Doug Thomas, Randy Swiniarski and Gary Schultz have been nominated and are seeking re-election. Many thanks to Doug, Randy and Gary for their continued support, commitment and personal time given so freely to serve on the many boards and committees required to run our municipality effectively.

The Administration Office is open to the public from 8:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. and 1:00 p.m. until 4:00 p.m. Monday through Friday. Office telephone number is (780) 797-3863 or Fax is (780) 797-3800 (use of the fax is available to the public at reasonable rates) and e-mail is svseba@telusplanet.net Seba's website is www.sebabeach.ca Please ensure that you provide the administration office with any change of address or new telephone numbers you may acquire.

Development Permits are required for most improvement developments affecting your property. **Tony Sonnleitner is the Development Officer** so if you have any questions just give him a call at 780 718-5479 or fax 866 363-3342 or email pcm1@telusplanet.net If you wish to obtain a copy of the Land Use By-law, which should answer most of your questions concerning development in the village, copies are available at the village office for $ 10.00 or you can contact Sue or Tony for an electronic version of the by-law.

The Inspections Group is the Accredited Agency, which provides compliance monitoring pursuant to the Safety Codes Act of Alberta for building, plumbing, gas and electrical disciplines. Application forms are available at the municipal administration office or may be obtained directly from Inspections Group at 1-866-554-5048 or visit their website www.inspectionsgroup.com **Builder,** please be aware that you are responsible to meet all the Alberta Electrical Communication Utility Code requirements when constructing your new building.

Code 2-014 states: No persons shall construct or place buildings or other objects within the minimum clearances from overhead equipment or lines prescribed by this Code unless it is acceptable to the inspection authority having jurisdiction.

Please follow all safety regulations when working around power lines. All measurements for overhead power lines are to be taken by qualified personnel only or with a range finder from safe limits or approach distances as explained in the code.

SOME REMINDERS
Road Ban – A 75% road ban is in place on all municipal roads. Thank you for your consideration when arranging deliveries, etc.

Alberta 1 Call - 1-800-242-3447. Whether you are involved in a large excavation job or simply installing a fence or planting a tree – don't gamble on the unknown. Remember there are underground gas, electrical and telephone lines. It is a free service so call before you dig. 1st Call suggests you call at least two working days before you plan to dig.

Beach Cultivation – will take place during the months of May or June. Please ensure that any obstacles belonging to your property are not a hindrance to the tractor and keep areas clear. If your property is not accessible for public works to access with the tractor we do have a hand cultivator that you could borrow to cultivate your own beach area. If you would like to arrange for the use of the cultivator or you have piles of weeds to be hauled away give Sue a call at the village office.

Road Allowances – residents are reminded that all road allowances must remain open and accessible. Please remove and clear all hoists, pier sections and or any other debris from the access roads. Any obstacles remaining on municipal road allowances after June 30th will be hauled away.

VEHICLE RESTRICTIONS will be in place from May 22nd through September 30th. No person shall drive or park any vehicle or trailer on any portion of the lakeshore with the exception of the main pier area. Although the main pier area is not formally recognized as a "boat launch" it remains open for anybody who wishes to use it. Anyone who wants to launch a watercraft is encouraged to do so at the recognized boat launch at Wabamun where vehicles do not enter the water. At the present time the Sundance boat launch location remains closed to ensure the integrity of the water treatment plant after the oil spill.

Ditches – It is an offence to put ashes, grass, debris, branches etc. in the ditches, lanes or streets. Spring cleanup should be bagged and public works will haul it away for you. **When you dump refuse in the ditches you impair drainage adding extra work and expense. Offenders will be charged.** Please do not throw rocks / yard waste in the ditches! – You may be removing these items from your property but you are simply creating more work for public works as they have to remove all discarded items from the ditches – Please help keep our ditches clean!!

LETS TALK Solid Waste / Transfer Station information
There are still many properties that do not have adequate garbage stands and containers. Municipal By-law 386 states that garbage containers must be fastened in such a way as to prevent insects and animals from reaching the contents of the containers and that each owner shall provide a suitable stand for his or her garbage containers that will hold them securely and prevent them being tipped over by animals. In the event that it is necessary for public works to clean-up scattered garbage from your property there will be a minimum $ 50.00 charge for clean-up. All garbage needs to be placed in a garbage can lined with a large garbage bag, not thrown in the cans loosely. Garbage cans full of small grocery sized bags will not be collected. Garbage bags should weigh no more than 35 lb or 16 kg. Cardboard boxes need to be broken down and flattened. Remove styrofoam and place in garbage bags. Ideally multiple boxes should be broken down and tied together. The recycle bin at the Parkland County Transfer Station has small openings so boxes will not fit until flattened down.

Parkland County / Seba Beach Transfer Station
New Summer hours for transfer station:
9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesdays and Saturdays
10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Sundays

Compost – In the interest of the environment please participate in our composting program for grass and leaves. **Clear plastic garbage bags are made available to residents to be picked up at the administration office.** Place your leaves and grass clippings in the clear bags and public works will pick them up and recycle them to the compost pile. Please feel free to utilize the compost in your gardens and flower beds this season. Contact the office and make arrangements for access if you wish to pick up compost. **Compost must be placed in clear bags only, not black, not green, not orange as they can be mistaken for household garbage. Again, bags should not weigh more than 35 lb or 16 kg.**

Garbage Pick-up - is Mondays, sometimes extending into Tuesdays. All garbage must be stored in proper garbage containers with lids, which are fastened to prevent offensive odor and to keep flies and animals out of the containers. All garbage containers must be kept in suitable garbage stands capable of keeping the containers from tipping over. Regulation size garbage cans must be used. **If you require a garbage stand to meet village requirements why not call one of our local contractors to build you one!**

Dogs are not allowed at large – Please keep pets on leash and respect other people's property. Please clean up after your animals, this is an ongoing problem and we do want an attractive village and clean walking areas. IRRESPONSIBLE PET OWNERS WILL BE CHARGED.

Fire Permits – are required for the discharge of fireworks as well as open fires with the exception of regulation approved pits or containers. A pit shall be deemed to be approved if it is fully contained on all sides with a mesh screen over top. No opening within the mesh shall exceed 13mm. Permits may be issued by the Administrator or Constable. All fire pits must be constructed on property owner's land. **NO OPEN FIRES ALLOWED ON BEACH OR ACCESS AREAS.**

Family Fireworks (low hazard – do it yourself) are only allowed to be discharged with a permit at the following times:

- New Years 8:00 pm December 31st – 1:00 am January 1st
- Canada Day 8:00 pm – 11:59 pm July 1st
- Labour Day 8:00 pm – 11:59 pm on the first Monday of September

High hazard Fireworks also need a permit. Anyone wishing to discharge high hazard fireworks needs to have a qualified pyrotechnics contractor apply for a permit.

Don't forget the village owns the **tennis courts, camp shelter with cook stoves and playground equipment** located at the south end of the school grounds. If you wish to play tennis, have a cookout and / or enjoy the playground equipment this is an ideal place to go.

The restricted **swimming area** on the south side of the main pier and the restricted boating areas are registered with the Provincial and Federal Governments and will be marked with regulation buoys. Powerboats must keep outside the markers when towing skiers or cruising and proceed at **DEAD SLOW** when inside the buoys marking restricted boating areas. **Public Washrooms** located at the pavilion area are for the use of the general public.

LAW ENFORCEMENT - Happy Spring from Seba Beach Protective Services!
With the new season comes the usual reminder to ensure all residents work and play safe this summer in and around the village.

Contacting Protective Services. Please note that we have changed our email contacts. The new email address to contact us directly is info@sebabeachps.org . Additionally, we are working on developing SBPS information on the Summer Village of Seba Beach web page, so if you are interested, please check with the web page for information and updates. If there is anything in particular you would like to see on our web page, please contact Sgt. Young and we'll see about including it. It is our hope to provide residents and visitors with the information necessary to ensure a safe stay in Seba Beach and to avoid any enforcement action.

Safety on Highway 31 We continue to encounter a significant increase in vehicles driving over 100 KPH through the village in our 50 KPH zone. This creates a severe risk to all drivers and pedestrians. Aside from the extreme speeds, we are seeing speeding vehicles continuing to come through Seba Beach. As such, we would encourage pedestrians to refrain from walking on the highway. Due to the lack of sidewalks on the crests of both hills, pedestrians are at risk. If you choose to walk along the highway, please exercise extreme caution. We would also recommend that drivers ensure they are entering the highway safely (ie: refrain from backing onto highway, stopping at stop signs and observing traffic flow before entering the highway). A note on the school zone: remember that the 30 KPH zone sign only refers to the prescribed times for school zones: 8:00am- 9:30am, 11:30am- 1:30pm, 3:00pm- 4:30pm; Monday – Friday on school days only. Although it causes confusion for some drivers, please respect those who are traveling 30 KPH during non-school hours by leaving reasonable room between vehicles. Driving too closely to a vehicle causes unsafe driving conditions, driver frustration for both drivers, and the fine for such is $172.00. Take the extra minute you save by slowing down and enjoy the fine view our village offers!

Bicycle Safety Remember: bicycle helmets for cyclists under 18 years of age are mandatory. The offense carries a fine of $57.00. However, the focus is on the safety of our cyclists. Parents, please ensure that your child is wearing an approved bicycle helmet while riding a bicycle. One reason we hear from the kids is that a helmet was not packed for them for the trip. Mitigate this problem with storing a bicycle helmet for riders here at the cottage! It doesn't hurt for adults to wear them as well! Bicycle safety is for everyone!

Impaired Driving While we all want to enjoy the fellowship of summer vacation, we want everyone to remember that there is one tradition of this season that is not so enjoyable: IMPAIRED DRIVING. If you are the designated driver, do not consume ANY alcohol beverages. If you are going to drink, arrange for a designated driver or alternate transportation. If you are hosting a gathering, take steps to ensure your guests get home safely. Remember that new provincial regulations are in place and the license suspensions have increased to 72 hours from 24 hours and vehicle impounds have increased to 7 days. Please drink responsibly during the summer season.

Liquor in Public Places Liquor on the beach and in public areas of Seba Beach is PROHIBITED by provincial statute. Although liquor on the beach has been reduced over the past few years, it continues to be an issue in our public streets. This offence carries a fine of $115.00. Please refrain from bringing alcoholic beverages to the beach, and leave liquor at home when traveling through the village. If transporting liquor in your vehicle, please transport it out of reasonable reach of the driver. The trunk or farthest rear of the vehicle is your best bet. Liquor (open or closed) in reach of the driver is also an offence, and carries a fine of $115.00. Please save yourself some money and hassle, and use alcohol responsibly.

Parties The party season is upon us once again. Over the years, most parties that have been held in Seba Beach have been hosted responsibly. We have, however, encountered parties that become very loud and very late into the night. We ask that party hosts work towards lowering volume of music and guest noise as the night progresses. As liquor is typically involved, we understand how difficult it can be to round up the party animals and corral them inside. We at Protective Services are here to work will ALL residents to ensure a reasonable peaceful time in the village. If we attend a party, it is as a result of unreasonable noise, party spilling out onto public spaces (usually with liquor in hand) and/ or having received a complaint from neighbors. Experience will show that we generally attend, ask that the volume is lowered and/or the party goes back onto the property. We hope that residents understand that we are not trying to spoil the weekend/ vacation fun, but that we trying to maintain a peaceful environment for your surrounding neighbors.

Off Highway Vehicles A reminder that Off Highway Vehicles (quads, dirt bikes, etc) are also another tradition of this season. While these are a significant source of entertainment, it is unlawful to operate them as transportation within the village limits. Registration and insurance is required for these vehicles, and a valid plate must be displayed. We encourage OHV fans to enjoy them courteously and lawfully. Please familiarize yourself with the laws surrounding the use of such vehicles. The Village Office has a pamphlet that explains the up-to-date laws surrounding OHV's, as well as Parkland County OHV bylaws.

We look forward to an enjoyable summer season. If you have any questions or concerns that we may be able to assist you with, do not hesitate to call or stop by the office or feel free to "wave us down"!

Cheers! Community Peace Officers, Sgt. Dean Young and Jason Welin

Emergency contact numbers are as follows:
email sbps@telus.net
Law Enforcement Administration Line: (780) 797-3021 (voice mail) cell (780) 920-0195
Non Emergency Complaints Line: (780) 968-8401
Emergency Complaints Line: 911
RCMP Administration 780 727-3654
RCMP Emergency 780 727-4446

FIRE DEPARTMENT – Rick Hart, District Deputy Fire Chief
Hello everyone. Here we are again, another winter come and gone. I am sure that all of us are glad to see the snow finally gone. It was definitely a long winter and hopefully the summer will be a good one. Even though we had a lot of moisture this winter you must still be very careful if you're planning to do any burning with your spring cleanup. Check with the administration office regarding burning in and around your area. If required make sure all permits are in place.

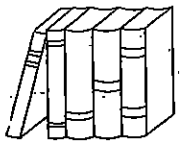
Once the lake opens up and the weather and the water gets warmer we can expect another busy summer of water fun. Boating and jet skiing, swimming, tubing, wakeboarding and skiing. Whatever sport you are participating in please remember to practice safety and responsibility when enjoying these favorite activities. Please remember, alcohol and boating as well as driving do not mix well. The end results could be very dangerous and often tragic.
On behalf of the Fire Department I would like to wish you all a fun and safe summer .

In the case of EMERGENCY dial 9-1-1 and ask for either fire/ambulance or police.
The Seba Beach Volunteer firefighters thank you for supporting the department and wish you a safe and fun summer.

SPRING NEWS FROM THE SEBA LIBRARY – Judith Watts-Mott
There are lots of "fresh pickings" for Spring at our library. We have over 500 movies, exercise workouts, and TV series available in DVD, Blu-Ray and VHS. Some new movies are "the Hobbit", "Life of Pi", and "The Best Exotic Marigold Hotel". Our collection is particularly strong in fitness. We have many yoga, pilates, dance, core ball, Taebo and T'ai Chi DVDs. Some of our new TV series are : Game of Thrones, Treme, Castle, True Blood, the Walking Dead, NCIS, Ballykissangel, etc. There are some great new books available such as:

- 12th of Never: the new Women's Murder club mystery/ By James Patterson
- Best kept secret/By Jeffrey Archer (3rd book in his series)
- Into the abyss/ By Carol Shaben (true story of the plane crash in northern Alberta)
- Lean In: women, work and the will to lead/By Sheryl Sandberg
- Super Brain: unleashing the explosive power of your mind.../ By Deepak Chopra

Some of our members prefer listening to audio books so I have purchased some non-fiction and fiction ones. There are some new health titles such as:



- The Healthy Home
- Healthy at 100
- Diabetes without Drugs

We are also sponsoring the Zumba exercise class at the Seba Beach Pavilion on each Tues. night 6-7:00 p.m. in May. I have tried it and it's fun and a good cardio workout. The Latin music really makes you want to move even if there's the occasional misstep. It's still not too late to join the Zumba class since it runs until May 28th and drop-in fee is only $12.00/visit.

Our Annual Book Sale raised over $400.00 last August so it was a success. Thanks again for the wonderful generosity of our community! We will be doing it again so please drop off your used books, DVDs, CDs, magazines, etc. that are in **good condition (e.g. clean, covers and pages intact)** the last week of July. We only have a small storage space so this helps us manage the boxes better. **Our Summer Reading Club "Go"** for children and teens starts the first week of July. Your children or grandchildren can enjoy storytelling, arts & crafts, games, and field trips in our area. **The theme "Go" focuses on travel and transportation.** I have purchased new pre-school and juvenile books with this theme.

With your public library membership, you are can also access lots of free online resources such as: eBooks, online magazines on Zinio, downloadable audio books on OneClickdigital, Consumer Reports, travel maps and information, and second language learning programs. Muzzy Online is a new language learning system for children using interactive games and animation. Kids can learn Spanish, German, Italian, English, French, Mandarin Chinese, Russian and Portuguese. The library system provides free apps to search the online catalogue Tracpac and Overdrive (eBook catalogue). You can find these at www.tracpac.ab.ca or at our regional system's webpage www.yrl.ab.ca in the Search-eResources menu.
You can "friend" us on Facebook as "Seba Beach Public Library" to find out more about library programs/events, and to discuss books & technology. Our website is www.sebabeachlibrary.ab.ca.
Enjoy our long-awaited spring!

SEBA BEACH SENIORS - Lynn Berg, Program Director
Welcome back snowbirds! We were hoping you would bring spring with you. It has been a LONG winter. With over 85 members, the seniors have been enjoying increased activity and participation in the past year.

Spring saw a clean-up/ clean-out day, taking several truck loads to recycling and the dump. We've had social events including a June BBQ, and a Harvest Social with lots of laughs during a floor curling game. Our Remembrance Day service was well attended despite the very cold weather. The December Cool Yule Social included a turkey dinner, ribs and dancing. In addition we hosted a Christmas Tea and Mini-Market, and we learned to play Bunko at a Friday night Pot Luck. Last winter our regular programs included the Wednesday night Jam session, yoga, bridge and quilting. These programs are open to the community for a drop in fee or session cost. Most of these programs will continue through the summer.

We have a wonderful facility available for community use, and a major undertaking for us was the decision to upgrade to meet building code accessibility standards. To raise the required funds, we have established the Seba Beach Seniors Access Fund. (See Access Fund enclosure). We have applied for a government grant to help with costs but will still require donations to help meet our goal.

The Seba Seniors manage the Thrift Shop in our building. The shop helps fund our operating expenses, and allows us to make several charitable donations to worthwhile groups. Please consider us when you are cleaning out your closet, garage or downsizing. We welcome clean , gently used clothing, small household furnishings and other items in good condition. Check with the shop before bringing in larger items. We can also use rags such as worn t-shirts, and other cotton shirts, bedding etc. Please label rag bags so we don't have to sort. When you are in Seba stop by the shop and see what unexpected treasure you may find.

Our social and program committees are hard at work planning for this coming year. Watch for posters for up-coming events. Membership in our club is for anyone fifty years of age and over. We are not just "Seba Seniors". We have members from Gainford, Lake Isle, South Seba, Fallis, Kapasiwin, Wabamun, and Stony Plain. We encourage you to consider joining us to enjoy good food, learn new skills or just to socialize with old/new friends. We look forward to another active year.

SEBA BEACH SENIORS ACCESS FUND NEEDS YOUR HELP!!

The Seba Beach Seniors have developed a plan to remove the barriers that currently bar some from participating in programs at the Seba Beach Seniors Centre, and they are looking for your help. This fund began in the spring of 2012 as a memorial to Jean (Milner) Hutchinson, who like her parents before her, wanted to see the Seba Beach Seniors' Club flourish and serve the entire community. It had been a long time wish of Jeans' to remove all barriers in our building restricting use by all people.

These barriers may not seem like much but doors that are too narrow, bathrooms that are not accessible and stairs, are serious obstacles to people in wheelchairs, or using a walker and even someone with a bad joint. Most of us are fortunate in being able to move freely but we all know someone who needs to rely on others because of a mobility issue.

"Our building needs to be accessible to everyone as it serves people from a wide area including the Counties of Parkland, Lac St Anne and Yellowhead, and Edmonton. People are coming here to enjoy programs of all kinds almost on a daily basis" said Don Hall president of the club. "We have a plan to remove the barriers from the Centre. Most of the project costs will go to purchase goods and materials with a significant amount being saved through volunteer work. Our overall project is estimated to be $60,000. To achieve this we are asking for your financial help."

Anyone making a donation over $25 will receive a tax receipt from the not-for-profit club. Cheques should be payable to Seba Beach Seniors Access Fund, Box 293, Seba Beach, T0E 2B0. If you have any questions about this project call the Seba Seniors Wednesdays and Saturdays at 780 797 3087

EDMONTON YACHT CLUB - Paul Kantor

Come on down - We invite you to come down to EYC on 1 Avenue North to meet our members, explore the club and the sport of sailing and help us celebrate our 90th anniversary. You'll find a friendly welcome a wealth of knowledge about the sport of sailing and the history of the club and it's life as a part of the Summer Village of Seba Beach. 65 years ago the club relocated to Seba Beach from Cooking Lake east of Edmonton as Seba offered a more exciting sailing venue. Since then the club has grown, developed it's facilities and provided a training center for hundreds of young sailors and adults. In 1962 the club became a not for profit association allowing it to better serve it's members and the sport of sailing. We start our 90th year with 50 members and their families and over 60 boats from the keelboats to dinghies in our fleet. We maintain an active race and social program and are, for part of the year, home to the Northern Alberta Sailing College. EYC is the home of the Sinbad School of Sailing for those wishing to train on the keelboats or develop their offshore sailing certification. EYC owns and maintains a fleet of Optimus sail boats especially designed to teach children and young adults sailing skills and water safety. A fleet of 420 dinghies owned by the Northern Alberta Sailing College is used to teach youth and adults, plus the club has developed a fleet of dinghies that can be used by members at no charge. Our new moorage field and docks are currently fully subscribed but we always have room for dinghies and new members. Membership categories include Family, Single, Day Member, Social Members and Youth and Student memberships. Details are in our member's handbook available on our web site *www.edmontonyachtclub.ca*

Learn to Sail with NASC - Edmonton Yacht Club and the Wabamun Sailing Club formed the Northern Alberta Sailing College with the expressed purpose of introducing children and youth to the sport of sailing and the all-important aspects of water safety. The NASC pooled the resources and expertise of both clubs with a focus on fun, skill development and water safety. The college is a vibrant training center with certified Canadian programs that are second to none worldwide. The instructors are superb, well trained, certified and enthusiastic. Courses vary but include, instruction, the use of a boat, club facilities and support materials. Prices range from a 1-week ½ day program for under 11's for only $35.00, to 1-week youth programs for $235.00 and adult day courses at $100.00. Check the NASC web site for schedules and prices. Consider enrolling your youngsters in NASC this year. For further information regarding registration go to *www.northernsailingcollege.com*

Curious about racing?? - EYC runs a full race schedule throughout the season starting June 2nd with the *spring series*. A brand new keelboats "Founders Day" regatta has been added to the roster slated for July 6th and 7th hosted by Wabamun Sailing Club in partnership with EYC. A multitude of events are planned throughout the year many in conjunction with Sunshine Bay Yacht Club. Check our schedule at *www.edmontonyachtclub.ca* . Depending on the weather you will see 5 to 10 cruisers racing out on the lake during the weekends. One or two races are held every Sunday starting at 1200 hrs. Watching a race from the shore may seem a little strange with boats going all over the place, but if you want to know what is happening out there come up to the lounge in the club house after 9:00 p.m. on Saturdays, or stop by the club over the weekend. Ask for the "Officer of the Day." We will arrange to have someone take you out on a race boat, cruiser or committee boat or just out for a sail. If you're interested in the smaller dinghies we can arrange for a sail in those too.

Water Safety!!! Get your PCO (Boat licence) card!!! - Canadian law requires that anyone, regardless of age operating a vessel fitted with a motor, whether the motor is in use or not, must have a valid *Pleasure Craft Operators License,* commonly called the boat license. There is a $250.00 fine for not being in possession of the card. To get the card you must pass a simple exam after a course of instruction which teaches you the basics of water safety which is the real incentive behind the card. Become a certified safe boater and save yourself embarrassment and a possible fine. Courses are available THROUGH Sinbad School of Sailing. Anyone interested can visit http://www.sinbad.ca/vhf.htm or email vhf@sinbad.ca

Radio Licenses - Training in your VHF radio license is also available through EYC. This leads to a Canadian certification. Information is available through Dena Gallant at EYC or links on our web site *www.edmontonyachtclub.ca* . All the members of Edmonton Yacht Club wish you a safe and happy summer boating and sailing on Wabamun Lake. We invite you all to visit us at the club. You will find a warm welcome at the club house just north of the Museum on 1st Ave.

HERITAGE HIGHLIGHTS SPRING 2012 – Sandy Drummond

Summer plans have begun at the Museum starting with the welcome of Crystal Fedio as our 2013 Summer Museum Hostess. Crystal will be handling sales in the Gift Shop and be available for all your information needs.

The Museum Annual **Yard Sale** will take place the second Saturday in July. (July 13th)
As always, donations of articles for the sale are appreciated, and may be dropped off at the Museum any weekend in June.
The **Ladies Golf Tournament**, held each year on the third Thursday in July (July 18th) will again take place at the Pineridge Golf Resort.
Bridge on the Beach has become one of our most popular events and will again be held in August after the long weekend.
Further details for these events and sign-up sheets are available at the Museum.

Our Thanks to the Alberta Museums Association for a $1500.00 grant. Funds received from this grant will go towards the Museum's insurance. Unfortunately, funding for the STEP grant has been cut by the Provincial Government. In order to keep the museum open for the number of hours, as required by the AMA, we will need the help of volunteers. If you are interested in keeping the Museum doors open, please let us know. We will need assistance with the development of the new displays, research of materials, gardening, gift shop sales and other areas. A few extra hours a week would be sincerely appreciated.
Have a great summer at Seba..... From the Heritage Museum

FARMERS MARKET – Carol Blake and Margy Legrow, Market Managers

Welcome to a new season for the Farmers Market. We have added 5 new vendors to tantalize your taste buds and a knife-sharpener vendor to get your knives to cut at their best!

We are open May 11th through to September 21st. Visit us every Saturday 10:30 am – 12:30 pm. The market is promoting the use of recycle bags or purchase for $ 2.00 our tote bags rather than using plastic bags (as much as possible). We hope that all of our customers will support us in this environmental project. We are looking forward to a great 2013 season and seeing all of you again!

SEBA BEACH REGATTA 2013
August 3rd, 4th & 5th

Hard to believe it is already time to start thinking about summer fun at Seba Beach. The August Regatta weekend exemplifies the spirit of the community. Its success relies on volunteers and support from the village and sponsorships.

The 2012 Regatta had very good weather and the participation at all events was very high. The success and popularity of the regatta continues to grow with more and more people attending and participating. This places increased demand on the volunteers as well as on the services provided by the village. Just a reminder the first meeting will be May 17th at 10:00 a.m. at the Pavilion.

Learn, Live, Hope
Learn from yesterday, Live for today, Hope for tomorrow
Friends
A friend is someone who sees through you and still enjoys the view

Each year hard working volunteers run each of the events. Every year we always need new volunteers for different events. There is lots of assistance. The really great thing is that there are only two meetings!

Please call Marie Caley 780 451-1491 or 780 797-3050

SUMMER VILLAGE OF SEBA BEACH

STATEMENT OF OPERATIONS
YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2012

	Budget Unaudited	2012	2011
Revenues			
Net municipal property taxes	$ 420,700	$ 421,252	$ 390,835
User fees and sale of goods	7,500	7,917	9,009
Government transfers for operating	26,715	26,225	28,108
Licenses and permits	1,650	1,730	1,650
Franchise	23,000	21,932	23,224
Fine	40,000	39,487	43,057
Penalties and costs of taxes	4,000	4,740	4,523
Investment income	4,000	738	4,506
Local government transfers	84,400	97,035	81,076
Local agencies transfers	1,424	2,023	1,811
Rental	2,600	4,220	2,678
Donation	300	9,050	5,300
	616,289	636,349	595,777
Expenses			
Council	14,964	11,883	14,151
Administration	193,684	194,970	204,984
Police	164,801	179,181	163,007
By-law enforcement	3,000	4,077	2,633
Fire, disaster and emergency measures	11,270	10,768	8,356
Public works	128,361	135,442	135,303
Roads, streets, walks, lighting	18,000	17,899	14,337
Water supply and distribution	1,816	1,816	1,816
Waste management	29,500	26,549	31,771
Planning and development	4,000	10,314	3,300
Parks and recreation	16,050	13,336	24,557
Culture	12,257	12,366	12,364
	597,703	618,601	616,579
Excess (Deficiency) Revenues Over Expenses Before Other	18,586	17,748	(20,802)
Other Revenue (Expenses)			
Government transfers for capital	152,500	122,666	92,243
Gain on disposal of tangible capital assets	-	2,430	-
Amortization	-	(68,105)	(69,897)
	152,500	56,991	22,346
Excess of Revenues Over Expenses	171,086	74,739	1,544
Accumulated Surplus, Beginning of Year	1,398,217	1,398,217	1,396,673
Accumulated Surplus, End of Year	$ 1,569,303	$ 1,472,956	$ 1,398,217

STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION
DECEMBER 31, 2012

	2012	2011
Financial Assets		
Cash	$ -	$ 71,427
Investments – Note 2	200,000	250,000
Taxes receivable	4,639	10,436
Trade and other receivables	159,630	127,980
Government transfers receivable	-	3,880
	364,269	463,723
Liabilities		
Bank indebtedness	6,854	-
Payables and accrued liabilities	48,122	42,816
Prepaid taxes	8,997	8,770
Deferred revenue – Note 3	132,098	260,899
	196,071	312,485
Net Financial Assets	168,198	151,238
Non-Financial Assets		
Tangible capital assets	1,304,758	1,245,299
Prepaid expenses	-	1,680
	1,304,758	1,246,979
Accumulated Surplus	$ 1,472,956	$ 1,398,217

Seba Beach Memorabilia

Remember When ...

The Dates The Ice Went Off Lake Wabamun

1999 – April 24

2000 – April 27

2001 – April 28

2002 – May 15

2003 – May 2

2004 – April 20

2005 – April 19

2006 – April 22

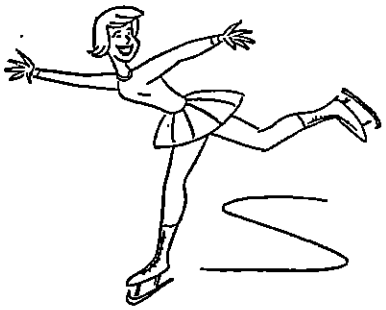
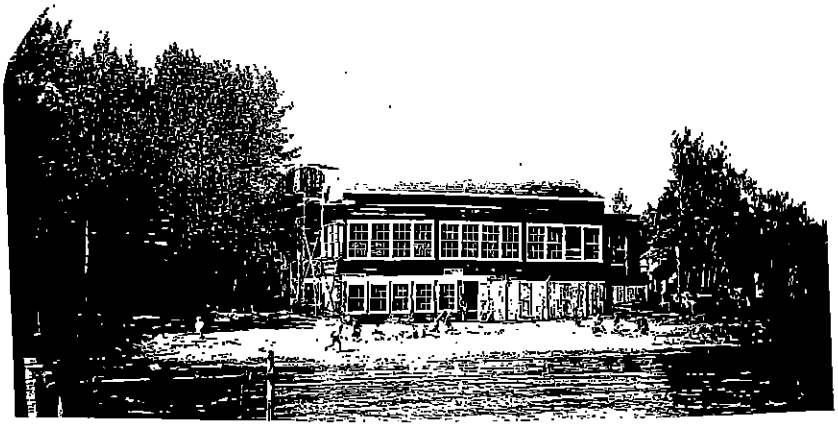
2007 – April 28

2008 – May 7

2009 – May 1

2010 – April 14

2011 – May 9

2012 – May 7

2013 – May 7