

# TOWN OF GRAND COULEE

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## SKATING RINK

The Town guys have been flooding the rink daily, sometimes twice a day, to get the ice ready. It should be good to go for next week. On warm days when the ice is slush please stay off.

## CHRISTMAS EVENTS

December 22- Christmas movie (ELF) will be playing at the hall from 2-4pm

December 23- Christmas Caroling at the hall (time to be determined still)

December 24- Christmas Eve Church service starts at 6:30pm.

December 27-January 31 you can drop off your real Christmas tree at one of the following locations: 550 Arcola Ave, Joanne Goulet Golf Course, Kinsmen Park South or the Landfill.

## 2018 PROPERTY TAXES

To avoid a 15% penalty added to your 2018 property taxes, please ensure they are paid in full by December 31.

## RECYCLING PICK-UP

This month's recycling pick up is on Saturday, DECEMBER 22.

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## Upcoming Events

**December 22<sup>nd</sup>**  
Recycling Pick up  
Christmas Movie @ the Hall 2-4pm

**December 23<sup>rd</sup>**  
Christmas Caroling at the Hall  
(time TBD- stay tuned)

**December 24<sup>th</sup>**  
Office closed at noon  
Christmas Eve Service @ 6:30pm

**December 25/26 & January 1<sup>st</sup>**  
Office Closed

**December 29<sup>th</sup>**  
Area 2 actual water readings

**January 8<sup>th</sup> @ 7:30 PM**  
Town Council Meeting

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## TOWN OFFICE

**OFFICE HOURS Effective January 2, 2019**  
Monday to Friday 9:00-5:00, closed  
over lunch hour.

**Mayor Botkin-**  
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## MORE COMMUNITY NEWS

### POWER OUTAGES

During power outages, water pressure in Town is reduced to conserve water in the reservoirs for possible fire emergencies, to take stress off of the sewer system and to prevent sewer back up situations. If the power is out for extended periods of time, the Town may increase pressure at certain hours so that residents have a chance to restock. This information will be put out of facebook which is linked to the Town's website

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



**Be Prepared** - Take steps to ensure that you are prepared for unplanned outages.

- Program [306-310-2220](tel:306-310-2220) into your cellphone. This phone number is toll-free and dedicated to 24-hour outage reporting.
- Plug in sensitive electronic equipment through surge-protector power bars.
- If you use electronic life-sustaining equipment, make sure to have a backup power source. You can register your life-sustaining equipment with SaskPower and be notified of planned power outages.
- Call [1-888-757-6937](tel:1-888-757-6937) to register for planned outage notifications.
- Maintain heating equipment and chimneys by having them cleaned and inspected once a year.
- Put together an outage kit.

### Preparing an Outage Kit

- Water — at least one gallon for each member of your household
- Food — non-perishable, easy to prepare items. Include a manual can opener (or a multi-purpose tool).
- Flashlights — include extra batteries and make sure the flashlight is functional. Candles can be included but must only be used by adults and never by children. Keep candles away from flammable material (such as curtains).
- First-Aid Kit — include essential medications and required medical items. If you have medication that needs to be refrigerated, consult with your pharmacist for guidance on proper storage during an extended outage.
- A battery-powered or hand-crank clock and radio.
- Blankets and warm clothing.

*On behalf of the staff and council, wishing you and your family a safe and wonderful holiday season.*

*Merry Christmas and all the best in 2019*