



SEPTEMBER 2026 Newsletter

We have a new look! Incredible thanks to Kandis Miller of Grey Street Studios for the design of the new logo for the Village of Elbow and to our Mayor Glen Gardner for the tagline “for all reasons and all seasons”! You will see this logo and our standalone elevator and sail logos on various communication from the office and going up on signs within the community as well. It was a fun process and we love the new vibrant look that we feel represents all aspects of living and visiting Elbow!

Thank you to OUR SUMMER STUDENTS Oscar Garrioch and Kyra Halvorson for all their help this Summer in Elbow. It takes many hands to keep programs going so we appreciate all the help we get!

Welcome to Areta Bowring as our new office assistant. She has already proven herself invaluable so we are very happy to have her. Stop by and see if you can guess her favorite color!

We also want to welcome Cody Dunbar and family to Elbow. Cody will be helping the Village out in the office and then the Health Centre in a project-based capacity.

Thank you to Barrie Vice and his “*Elbow This Week*” videos on Facebook. We are appreciative that Barrie has taken on keeping residents and visitors informed and in a such a great way!

SAFETY REMINDER

Please remember that the Village of Elbow has an ATV Bylaw #5-2023 available on our website. Please refrain from using the ditch to access other roads. Use Elevator Road to go through the Village.

The speed limit within the Village is 30 km/hour (except for Sask St and Railway Ave South/South Elbow Drive to Putters Lane is 40 km). Some signage has been posted and more is on order.

RCMP TIP: Please DO NOT leave valuables and/or keys in vehicles. Please do the best you can to deter theft.

COUNCIL NOTES

- Mornings with the Mayor has resumed on Tuesdays – next one is Tuesday, Sept 29th from 10 am to 12 pm. Drop by for coffee and visit with Glen!

- The Paving Information meeting was a great success with over 100 attendees. The questions and answers are being compiled and will be posted on the website shortly. Further public meetings will be advertised.
- We thank everyone for their patience at the HGCC when repairs are required. We know you love this space and we work to ensure it's not just fun but also safe.
- Council is reviewing the Lakeside Road water and sewer planning documents to anticipate future needs for the Childcare centre and Parcel B development.
- We are applying to the SGI Traffic Safety Grant for 3 new streetlights along Railway Avenue North and a digital speed sign for Elevator Road.
- Council is still in talks with CPKC on the Pedestrian Railway Crossing that would be located directly off the west end of Saskatchewan Street (where the existing pathway already crosses the tracks).

PRAIRIE WELLNESS CENTRE

The former library building on Minto & Pacific was purchased and is being renovated by the Village of Elbow through some very generous donations which will be revealed at our grand opening in October. Do you wish to donate? Please send c/o the Village with a note that its for the Health Centre.

NEXT SHA VISIT

The next SHA visit will still take place at the HGCC on September 24th (this week). Details are on the poster available on the website calendar – just click the event! We are planning for future events to take place at the new Prairie Wellness Centre – 402 Minto St.

WELLNESS CLINIC is held in the Ector Family Farms Boardroom until we have the health centre ready. Schedule is posted at Elbow Library and on the Village calendar.

VOLUNTEER RECOGNITION

Council is hosting a Volunteer Recognition BBQ at the Harbor Golf Community Centre on Tuesday, September 29th at 5 pm. Please let us know if you can attend, so we can have approximate numbers. For volunteers that are not able to stay, a take-out option is available! Please let us know at least by noon that day if you wish to take out a burger!

RATEPAYERS MEET

The 2026 Annual Ratepayers Meeting will be held at the Harbor Golf Community Centre in the Letts Family Auditorium on Tuesday, October 27st at 7 pm. Coffee and cookies provided. Agenda will be posted on the website closer to the day.

CANADA DAY COMMITTEE

Do you want to help organize Canada Day in Elbow? We are looking for a few individuals or a group to take on the organizing of the Canada Day events. Please contact the village office if you are interested, it is the best day in Elbow every year and every year it just gets better and you can be a part of all that!

RECREATION in ELBOW

HARBOR GOLF COMMUNITY CENTER USE

Within the Harbor Golf Community Center, we offer the following:

Beautiful entryway with plant wall & John/Anne Wilson Coatroom, Recreation Manager's office, large meeting room with a patio area (seating for 46), JGL Cookhouse state of the art kitchen, Ector Family Farms boardroom

(seating for 8), Letts Family Auditorium (seating for 400), May/Andy Wong Served, Prosperity Credit Union Stage and the Backyard grass/fenced area outside. There is separate access to the Elbow Palliser Library and Schikowski Farms Fitness Centre. These rooms (*not fitness center*) can be rented – find the details on our website at www.villageofelbow.com and follow the drop-down menus and find us on Facebook at Harbor Golf Community Center. Email recreationelbow@gmail.com for more information or to book your next event!

HGCC EVENTS

Head over to the Calendar on the Village of Elbow website:

https://villageofelbow.com/recreation_attractions/calendar_of_events.html to see all the goings on. We have regular OPEN GYM times, weekly volleyball, shuffleboard, pickleball and walking in the Letts Family Auditorium, available for use with a *Fun & Fitness Pass*.

KIDS AFTER SCHOOL STEAM PROGRAM

For Kids ages 5 and up. Mondays Oct 19 to Nov 16 from 3:30–5 pm. Snack provided. Cost is \$50 per week or \$12/drop in. Please register with recreationelbow@gmail.com. Details on website and HGCC Facebook page.

LINE 19 KIDS AFTER SCHOOL LEGO CLUB

Every Wednesday, starting Oct 7th until April 28, 2027! FREE, snack provided. Held at HGCC – drop in available.

SCHIKOWSKI FARMS FITNESS CENTER

We welcome long and short-term users to the center! Monthly fees are \$35/ month and includes a FOB. Drop in \$10. All information regarding fees and online application forms can be found on the Village of Elbow website or by emailing recreationelbow@gmail.com.

Needing a gym membership or just to renew? Drop by the rec office, send a text to 306-860-8023 or email Marnie at recreationelbow@gmail.com. All forms are on website.

POCKET PARKS

The Elbow Trail Committee has 3 more pocket park areas (along The Path) for \$6000 with a tax receipt. This includes a boulder, plaque, waste bin, shrubs, trees and picnic table (\$1600 value)(you choose color). Contact Natalie Letts directly or the Village Office for information! Wonderful addition to the Trail!

AQUATIC INVASIVE MUSSELS (AIM)

Please remember to Drain and Dry your boat when coming to and from the lake. You must take the plug out as well, fines apply. The threat of mussels in our lake is real and would be devastating! Please tell your friends if they are coming from other lakes to have their boats inspected and cleaned.

TUFTS BAY BOAT LAUNCH

We are noticing more and more upkeep is required of the Tufts Bay Boat Launch so we are implementing a launch fee. Signage is being posted. You can e-transfer the village directly or leave payment in the box. We want to be able to keep this as a great place to get on the lake and are working to make improvements every year. We appreciate your suggestions as well!

COMMUNITY EVENTS

ELBOW LIBRARY

Hours: Wednesday Thursday Friday 1 to 6 pm

Please follow Elbow Palliser Library on Facebook for their events.



PRAIRIE ROUNDUP RODEO TRADE FAIR

Held at the Elbow Rodeo Grounds on September 27th from 10 am to 4 pm. To register as a vendor, email: prairieroundup@outlook.com. SHSRA Sask Youth rodeo Sept 27 & 28 – poster on website event calendar.

HALLOWEEN CABARET by the Line 19 Childcare Centre

Music, dinner and dancing on Friday, October 30th at the Harbor Golf Community Center in the Letts Family Auditorium. Tickets are \$45 advance or \$60 at the door (19+) – QR code on poster for tickets.

FALL SUPPER

Elbow Fall Supper is October 25th at the Harbor Golf Community Center at 5 pm. Details will be posted.

GOLDFISH RACES AND AUCTION by 19ers Hockey Club and Loreburn Rec Board

November 28th at the George Bristow Memorial Hall in Strongfield. This fundraiser supports the 19ers Hockey Club with annual operations and the Loreburn Rec Board with much needed roof repairs! Watch for details!

MUNICIPAL OFFICE INFORMATION

INDUSTRIAL SUBDIVISION LOTS

The Village of Elbow has 8 lots for sale in the Industrial Subdivision – 3 of the lots are presently being advertised on the MLS website at: <https://www.realtor.ca/real-estate/27462160/306-prospect-avenue-elbow>. If you build a business, there are *Business Tax Incentives* that would apply. Please contact the office with any questions.

HIGHWAY SIGN CORRIDOR

The Village of Elbow has a sign corridor along Highway 19 on both sides of the highway that will start at the ELBOW 1 signs and run for 2 km. Packages are being created and sent out to all businesses in the area. If you are interested and have questions, please give us a call!

YARD WASTE PICKUP

This will be the week of October 13–16 (right after Thanksgiving). Please put your leaves, etc. in clear, open bags or containers in the alley. Poster will be put up closer to the day with all the details!

WATER METER DISCONNECTIONS

Seasonal Residents: When you need to have your water meter disconnected, please contact Areta at the Village Office to set up a time.

We require 48hrs notice for disconnections and please remember that someone living at the property (or a trusted individual of your choice) must be present at the time of disconnection to ensure that there are no issues. Water meters will not be disconnected on weekends.

GARBAGE & RECYCLING

When your garbage and/or recycling carts have been emptied, move them back on to your property and away from the road. The grader or tractor need to maintain the roads and if your cart is on the road, Village Staff do not have time to move carts back to your property. Maintaining the roads in the village is the priority so there is a very good chance that your cart will be knocked over and could be damaged. Then you would have to replace your cart at your cost.

The **TRANSFER STATION** hours are: Tuesdays 3–7 & Saturdays 10–2 until October 31st weather dependant.

VILLAGE MESSAGING SYSTEM

To receive notices from the village office, please whitelist (below) in your email accounts through your browser not your desktop or phone.

Every email carrier is different so we cannot provide instructions for each but it is usually found in settings. In Sasktel.net email addresses, for example: go to your SaskTel email on your web browser, click settings, then spam and add to trusted senders. Will be similar for other email accounts.

Whitelist = Add the following to trusted senders:

Telmatik.com (this is where the automated messages for boiled water etc. comes from)

elbow@sasktel.net elbow2@sasktel.net

TAX NOTICES

Tax Notices were sent on May 30th by mail and e-mail. Please contact the office if you did not receive a notice. Taxes are due in full Dec.31, 2026.

PAYMENT INFORMATION

Payments for taxes, utilities, transfer site invoices, construction bin rentals, seecan charges and mowing charges can be made the following ways: *cash, cheque, online banking and e-transfer*. We also accept *post-dated cheques* and there is a drop slot at our side (west) door if we are closed. For e-transfers say what you are paying for!

