



# WINTER/SPRING 2025 QUARTERLY NEWSLETTER

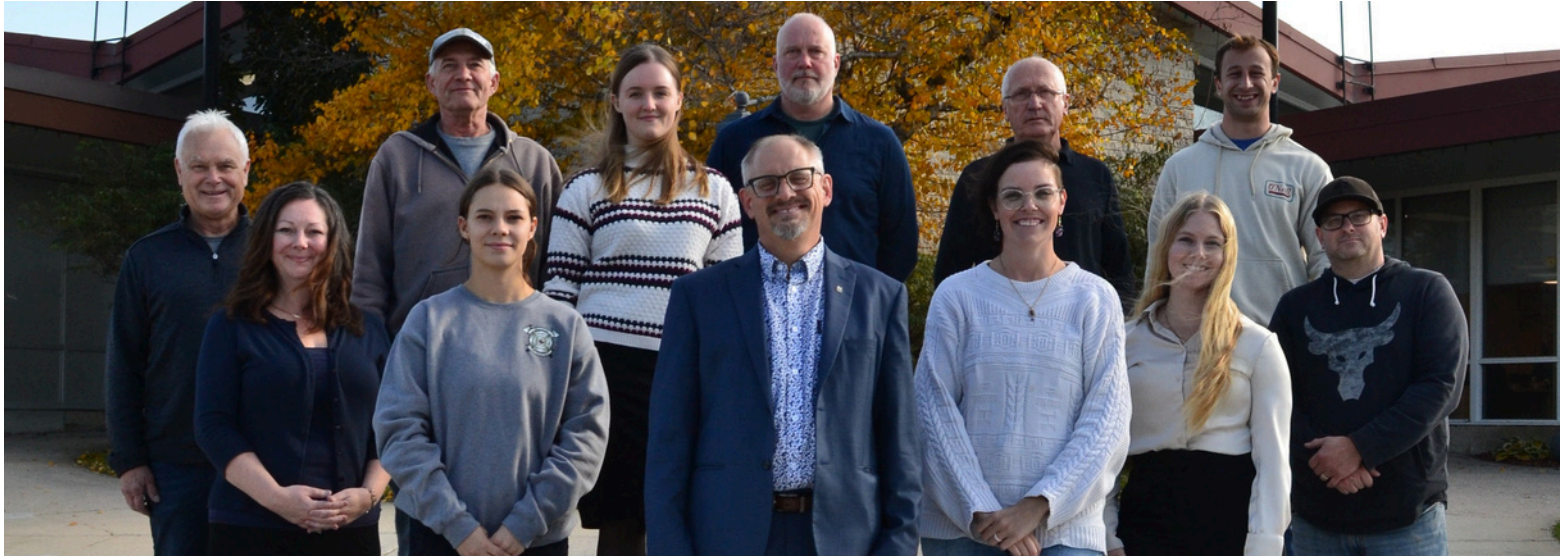
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## 2024 Long Service Recognition

Mayor Earl Funk congratulates the following City employees for their many years of dedicated public service to the people of Steinbach.



Left to Right: Randy Reimer - 30 years (Public Works), Melissa Friesen - 5 years (Corporate Services), Sheldon Krentz - 10 years (Operations), Ireland Saucier - 5 years (Aquatic Centre), Justina Gell - 5 years (Planning & Zoning), Mayor Earl Funk, Chris Freund - 5 years (Parks & Recreation), Abigail Morran - 10 years (Aquatic Centre), Willi Nickel - 5 years (Public Works), Kaytlin Van Osch - 10 years (Corporate Services), Drew Riedel - 5 years (Waterworks), and Mike Pries - 15 years (Parks & Recreation).  
Missing: Emily Bergen - 5 years (Aquatic Centre), Ryan Dueck - 5 years (Planning & Zoning), and Cody Bergen - 10 years (Planning & Zoning).

### Upcoming Community Events



**Recovered Bike Sale 2025**

April 2025

**Local Online Auction Sale**

Each spring, bikes recovered by the City prior to September 30 of the previous calendar year are allocated to an annual bike sale held through local online auction. The dates of and additional information on the spring bike sale will be posted on [www.steinbach.ca](http://www.steinbach.ca) and through the City of Steinbach's social media accounts.

If your bike is missing, please contact the City at 204-346-6211; a detailed description of your bike will be required.



**Community Pick Up 'n' Walk 2025**

Saturday, May 3, 2025

Rain date: Saturday, May 10, 2025

Every spring, volunteers come together to help beautify the City by picking up litter along the streets and in ditches and parks. Volunteers meet at the T.G. Smith Arena. Lunch is provided. Find out how you can sign up at [www.steinbach.ca](http://www.steinbach.ca).

### Utility Rate Adjustments

The City of Steinbach has been authorized by the Public Utilities Board (Order No. 137/23) to modify water and sewer rates for consumption starting January 1, 2025. Adjustments to the rates are as follows:

	Old Rates	New Rates for Consumption Starting	
		Jan 2025	Jan 2026
<i>Per cubic meter:</i>			
<b>Water</b>	\$1.08	\$1.10	\$1.12
<b>Sewer</b>	\$0.86	\$0.90	\$0.95
<b>Total</b>	\$1.94	\$2.00	\$2.07
<b>Minimum quarterly charge for regular residential meter (15 cubic meters)</b>	\$49.15	\$50.44	\$51.89
<b>Basic charge</b>	\$20.05	\$20.44	\$20.84

Overall, the rate adjustments are expected to have a minimal effect on residents' utility bills. Steinbach customers continue to enjoy some of the lowest utility rates in Manitoba.



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## Be part of Steinbach's Lead Sampling Program

Based on the Operating Licence guidelines provided by the Office of Drinking Water, the City of Steinbach completes annual water sampling for lead at various properties across the City. **We are currently looking for residents to volunteer their homes to be part of the water sampling process.** Participation requires a one-time sampling of two 1-litre bottles to be collected by the resident directly from a drinking water tap on their premises. Sampling will take place between June and October. Priority will be given to older homes and home daycares. Please visit [www.steinbach.ca](http://www.steinbach.ca) for more information.

## Steinbach Aquatic Centre

Our winter programming is underway!

### Beat the winter blues with a splash!

We look forward to having you visit us for one of our public swims, lap swims, aquacise classes, or our Parent & Tot swims.

### For groups big and small...

Plan a pool trip for your group with our school programs/field trips, our after-hours rentals, or our birthday party packages.

### Spring 2025 Swimming Lessons Registration - \*online only

Resident Registration - Tuesday, March 25 starting at 8am\*

Open Registration - Wednesday, March 26 starting at 8am\*

Private Lesson Registration - Thursday, March 27

8am for those with a disability; by phone only

8:30am for all others; by phone only

Remember to use our waitlist option if your course is full. We'll do our best to get you in!

### We are open for public swim...

February 17 (Louis Riel Day) -  
10am-12pm, 1-3pm, and 4-6pm

March 31 - April 4 (Spring Break) -  
10am-12pm, 1-3pm, 4-6pm, and 7-9pm

For more info, to book, or to register, please call 204-346-6207 or visit [www.steinbach.ca/pool](http://www.steinbach.ca/pool).

## Winter Parking Reminder



The City reminds residents that they are required to keep their parked vehicles off of city streets until they can be cleared after a snowfall. Non-compliance vehicles may be ticketed or towed. Also, do not park on streets that have signage indicating there will be snow removal from the boulevards in the next 24 hours. The City appreciates your cooperation!

## 2025 Residential Garbage & Recycling Schedule

The collection schedule for 2025 is in circulation. Copies are available at [www.steinbach.ca](http://www.steinbach.ca) and for pick up at City Hall, the Steinbach Landfill and Customer Service at Sobeys or Superstore. If you have any questions, contact Eldon Wallman at 204-346-6532 or at [ewallman@steinbach.ca](mailto:ewallman@steinbach.ca).

## Dwelling Safety Standards By-Law

By-law 2157 addresses minimum obligations property owners must provide within their residential dwellings to ensure all Steinbach residents have safe housing. All homes in Steinbach, including secondary suites, must comply with the by-law. **A resident or owner can request the City of Steinbach to inspect their dwelling unit.** Units in compliance and that pass inspection will receive a Certificate of Compliance, valid for 3 years (unless property conditions change). Learn more at [www.steinbach.ca](http://www.steinbach.ca).

## Spring Road Weight Restrictions



Spring road weight restrictions are in effect each year from approximately mid-March to the beginning of June; these restrictions are placed on all streets in order to avoid damage during the spring thaw period. For more information on these restrictions, please go to [www.steinbach.ca](http://www.steinbach.ca).

## Snowmobile By-Law

Steinbach's Snowmobile By-Law is in place to ensure the fun and safety of everyone enjoying the sport. The by-law regulates the operation of snowmobiles within city limits of Steinbach and is enforced under the Provincial Off-road Vehicle Act. View the full by-law at [www.steinbach.ca](http://www.steinbach.ca).

## Reminders for Pet Owners

Being a pet owner comes with great responsibilities. In the City of Steinbach, our Animal Control By-law requires residents to clean up after their dogs, especially on public properties like the dog park, and to spay or neuter cats over 6 months of age. Review our Animal Control By-law on [www.steinbach.ca](http://www.steinbach.ca).

## Don't drain sump pumps onto streets!

Residents should not discharge sump pumps onto streets, sidewalks, gutters and ditches. Improper discharge causes strain on City storm water and sewer systems and can create slippery patches for drivers and pedestrians. Scan the QR code on the right or visit [www.steinbach.ca](http://www.steinbach.ca) to learn more.



## Payments Made Easier

Visit [www.steinbach.ca](http://www.steinbach.ca) to learn how you can manage quarterly utility bills online, sign-up for automatic quarterly utility bill payments, register for the Tax Installment Payment Plan, and more!