



WINTER/SPRING 2026 QUARTERLY NEWSLETTER

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2025 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: Josef Gerbershagen - 5 years (Public Works), Mayor Earl Funk, Daren Funk - 5 years (Public Works), Marilynne Fournier-Kilmury - 15 years (Corporate Services), Alwin Harder - 5 years (Public Works), Eianne Desrosiers-Allen - 10 years (Operations), Russ Dyk - 25 years (Parks & Recreation), Cindy Kehler - 5 years (Solid Waste), Joseph Brick - 5 years (Solid Waste), Sally Battisson - 15 years (Corporate Services), and Amanda Dubois - 15 years (Corporate Services). | Missing: Lucy Friesen - 10 years (Solid Waste), Jon Pries - 15 years (Parks & Recreation), Eldon Wallman - 20 years (Solid Waste), Mike Heppner - 30 years (Waterworks)

Upcoming Community Events

Recovered Bike Sale 2026

April 2026

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 and through the City of Steinbach's social media accounts. If your bike is missing, please contact the City at 204-346-6217; a detailed description of your bike will be required.



Community Pick Up 'n' Walk 2026

Saturday, May 2, 2026

Rain date: Saturday, May 9, 2026

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.

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, 2026. Adjustments to the rates are as follows:

		New Rates for Consumption Starting	
	Old Rates	Jan 2026	Jan 2027
<i>Per cubic meter:</i>			
Water	\$1.10	\$1.12	\$1.14
Sewer	\$0.90	\$0.95	\$1.01
Total	\$2.00	\$2.07	\$2.15
<i>Minimum quarterly charge for regular residential meter (15 cubic meters)</i>	\$50.44	\$51.89	\$53.50
Basic charge	\$20.44	\$20.84	\$21.25

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.

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, taking approximately 5 minutes. There is no cost in participating, and sampling occurs between June and October. Priority will be given to older homes and home daycares. Please visit www.steinbach.ca for more information.

Steinbach Aquatic Centre

Our winter programing 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 2026 Swimming Lessons Registration - *online only

Resident Registration - Tuesday, March 24 starting at 8am*

Open Registration - Wednesday, March 25 starting at 8am*

Private Lesson Registration - Thursday, March 26

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

March 30 - April 3 (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.

Payments Made Easier

Visit 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!

Keep our landfill healthy!

Did you know that residents can drop off excess household waste, old mattresses, and items like fridges, freezers, etc. at the Steinbach Landfill site for a small charge?

Non-Scaled Vehicles	\$10.00
Per mattress	\$20.00
Per fridge, freezer, air conditioner, and water cooler	\$20.00

Household hazardous waste like chemical cleaners and batteries, used oil, and excess recycling can also be dropped off free of charge.

For more info on the landfill and updated tipping & bin rental fees for 2026, please visit www.steinbach.ca.

2026 Residential Garbage & Recycling Schedule

The collection schedule for 2026 is in circulation. Copies are available at 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 Brian Davis at 204-346-6532 or at brian.davis@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.

Winter Parking & Snow Clearing Status Updates



The City reminds residents to keep parked vehicles off City streets during snowfall events until they have been cleared. Vehicles that are parked on the street during or after snowfall events and before streets have been cleared may be ticketed and towed.

Street parking is also prohibited where signage indicates boulevard snow removal within the next 24 hours. Thank you for your cooperation!

NEW — In 2026, check if City of Steinbach snow clearing operations are in progress by visiting the City's website at www.steinbach.ca/snow or by scanning the QR code here.



Steinbach Snow Clearing Updates

www.steinbach.ca/snow