

# GOPHER BITES

Town of Eston Newsletter

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## Hockey Registration & Payment Deadline August 1

Registration is open for the 2023/2024 hockey season! Register at the Town Office or online at [www.eston.ca/hockey](http://www.eston.ca/hockey). KidSport applications must accompany registration. Registration not accepted without payment. **Deadline for registration is August 1.**

## Home Improvements

It's the time of year for home and yard improvements. Always be sure you are working with a reputable contractor! See our website [www.eston.ca/permits](http://www.eston.ca/permits) for information on building requirements and permits. Things to be mindful of for your build and your contractor:

- Do you need a permit
- Check references for your contractor
- Do they have proper certification
- Do they have insurance
- Do they have a business license



## Summer Council Meetings

Council will have one meeting in July and one in August instead of the usual twice monthly meetings. They are scheduled for **Tue July 11 and Tue August 15.**

## Lawns & Yards

Yards are considered a "nuisance" when the grass is in excess of 7" in height, or if it untidy and unsightly. These issues are in violation of the Nuisance Bylaw 2021-01(8). If these issues are not rectified within the time given legislation, the yard will be mowed and cleaned up at the owner's expense. These costs can be added to taxes if they go unpaid.

## Parking Trailers on the Street

Don't forget there is a 96 hr limit to parking trailers (all vehicles) on the street. Please don't have your trailer crossing the sidewalk or have your pull-outs open, as it is difficult to maneuver and see around them.



The Town Office and Library will be closed Monday, August 7 for the Civic Holiday

### Town Office

Mon-Thurs: 9 am-12 & 1-5 pm; Fri: 10 am-12 & 1-5pm

### Library

Mon-Tue & Thur: 2-5:30 pm; Wed: 2-8 pm; Fri: 10-noon & 3-5:30 pm

### Landfill

Mon 9 am-4 pm; Tue 9 am - 1 pm; Thur 12-7 pm; Sat 9 am-4 pm

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## Little Free Pantry

The Little Free Pantry is a self-service food pantry for those in need. The pantry is located in the back of the Eston Wheatland Library, 218 Main St. and is available during regular library hours. Donations must be shelf-stable and non-perishable. **There is now a small freezer as well. Frozen food donations must be made to the Library during Library hours.** Non perishable donations can still be made at the Eston Coop. Thank you for your support!



## Eston Lions Pool Hours

Sat & Sun: 1-8 pm Public Swimming

Mon/Wed/Fri: 9-12 Aqua/Lane Swim

1-5 pm Swimming

5-6 pm Aqua/Lane Swim

7-9 pm Public Swimming

Tue/Thur: 1-8 pm Public Swimming



## Trouble with the eston.ca website??

Try clearing your phone browser cache; the way differs by the app you use. Here is how to remove the cache for the Chrome app, for your reference:

<https://support.google.com/accounts/answer/320501+en&co+G&ENIE.Platform%3DAndroid>

# THANK YOU!

To all the volunteers, sponsors, vendors, participants and all who attended the 2023 Summer Kick-Off event, we THANK YOU! Special thanks to Kim Lane, Bret Howe, Garrett Turner & Brynn Hartsook who took this project on. It was a great success! We hope to see everyone again next year.

## No Water Wednesdays

We ask that residents refrain from watering your lawns & gardens on Wednesdays. This is the day the Town waters the park.



# HOCKEY & CANSKATE

2023/2024

WINTER REGISTRATION OPEN



Registration forms available at the Town Office or on our website, [www.eston.ca/hockey](http://www.eston.ca/hockey).

**Fees MUST accompany registration form.**



KidSport funding is available and must be applied for prior to registration deadline.  
Apply at the Town Office with your KidSport application.

**REGISTRATION DEADLINE IS AUGUST 1**

**\$50 late registration fee will be applied to registrations received after deadline.**

Division	Fees
Pre-Initiation - Learn to Play (2019)	\$200
U7 (2017 & 2018)	\$475
U9 (2015 & 2016)	\$475
U11 (2013 & 2014)	\$525
U13 (2011 & 2012)	\$525
U15 (2009 & 2010)	\$525
U18 (2006, 2007 & 2008)	\$525
Eston Skating Club (CanSkate & STARSkate)	\$200
Family Pass (Minor Hockey, Curling, Skating - up to 2 legal guardians & children under 18)	\$1200

**Rambler Hockey School:**

2023 Rambler Hockey School will be held in October. Registration will be available soon.  
The Rambler's Hockey school has a separate application and must be paid for at the time of registration.