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Town of Eston Newsletter

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ASSESSMENT NOTICES WILL BE OUT MAY 1

It's an Election Year...

2024 Election is coming up, Wed Nov 13

Candidate information - Get to know the individuals who are running for office in Eston. Discover their backgrounds, priorities, and how to contact them if you have questions or concerns. Stay informed about the local issues that candidates are addressing in this election. What are their plans to improve our community, and how do they align with your values?

Upcoming Events

- Thu Apr 4 - **Bingo** - 7 pm Wheatland Plus 50 Club
- Wed Apr 10 - **Town Council Meeting** - 7 pm Town Office
- Sat Apr 13- **Sports Celebrity Dinner & Auction**
- Thu Apr 18 - **Bingo** - 7 pm Wheatland Plus 50 Club
- Thu Apr 18 - **Dr. David S. Mulder Eston District Health Foundation-Annual Meeting** 7 pm RM Office
- Sat Apr 20 - **Eston 95 Lions Ladies Night Out**
- Wed Apr 24 - **Town Council Meeting** - 7 pm Town Office
- Fri Jun 14-**Summer Bull Bash Minor Sports Day & Bull-a-Rama**



Save the Date- June 14-15



Summer Bull Bash Bull-a- Rama | Minor Sports Day
Minor Ball, Rambler Baseball, Pickleball, Bull Riding, Pancake Breakfast, Kids Carnival, Market, Cabaret, Fireworks...

Activities for the whole family! Please join in the fun! More details to come. **Register your ball teams or register for pickleball** contact Garrett at (306) 962-4444 or email recreation@eston.ca.

Calling for Vendors for the Market. For a table contact Kim (306) 962-4444, ecdev@eston.ca or register for a table at <https://eston.ca/market/>

Utilities

You may have noticed on your 2024 utility bills that there are no longer charges for the WTP Upgrade. This three year levy was completed Dec/23. Council has made the decision to increase the infrastructure fee by \$10 to \$45/month as of January 1, 2024. This will build the reserve to cover any maintenance required for water and sewer as well as rising costs associated with Public Works.

THE LITTLE FREE PANTRY IS IN NEED OF FOOD DONATIONS. DROP OFF AT THE COOP, LIBRARY OR TOWN OFFICE.

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Yard Clean Up - May 20

REMINDER - Get your yard ready for the summer ahead. Town staff will be around May 20 to pick up your branches and bagged leaves. Let's all do our part in sprucing up Eston starting with our own yards! **REMEMBER, NO TRIMMING OR CUTTING ELM TREES APRIL 1 - AUGUST 31.**

House & Building Number Bylaw Reminder 123

As of January 2024 - All houses and building require a number. A uniform system of numbering houses and buildings is established and is shown on the tax roll. Each house or building shall bear the number assigned to the frontage on which the front entrance is situated. House/building numbers will assist emergency personnel, service and delivery companies in locating a property. **Violation of this bylaw will be subject to \$150 fine.** If you are unsure of your house/building address, please contact the Town.

After the Bell



After the Bell is an after school program run by Sandi Toner and Jennifer Pittman, in conjunction with the Town of Eston (Motion 2024.17, for children ages 6-12.

This will be a program run **Mon & Wed (3:45-5 pm) at AGT Community Center.** The dates and activities can be found at eston.ca/events-2/

Activities for April include:

- Mon Apr 8 - Games
- Mon Apr 15 - Learn to Paint w/Erin Pope
- Mon Apr 22 - No school
- Mon Apr 29 - Scavenger Hunt Craft
- Wed Apr 10 - Arts & Crafts
- Wed Apr 17 - Games
- Wed Apr 24 - Scavenger Hunt

Emergency Preparedness Week-May 5-11



The Town of Eston and the Rural Municipality of Snipe Lake No. 259 have collaborated to establish a unified Emergency Measures Committee. With the assistance of a grant, we have hired Bailey Kemery as our Emergency Measures Organization (EMO) Coordinator. Our immediate focus will be on revising and enhancing our emergency response plan and contact information.

Emergency preparedness information can be found on our website, <https://eston.ca/services/emergency-preparedness/> or it is available for you to look at in the Town Office. Also available on the website are suggestions for your own preparation in case of an emergency.

Reminder to sign up for All-Net Alerts through the Town Office.

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 **Note Hours Changed**

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





ESTON NURTURE & GROW CHILDCARE CO-OPERATIVE AND FUTURE EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY!

You are eligible to apply for ECE Certification if you live in Canada and have completed Grade 12 with English Language Arts A30 and English Language Arts B30

Early Childhood Educator Certification Levels

There are three categories of ECE Certification:

ECE Level I is awarded after completing nine credit units (three courses) that are related to early childhood, including one course from each of three areas: Child Development, Programming and Relationships or after you have finished an ECE orientation from a recognized post-secondary institution.

ECE Level II is awarded after you have completed a one-year ECE certificate program from a recognized post-secondary institution or after you have finished an equivalent amount of post-secondary coursework.

ECE Level III is awarded after you have finished a two-year ECE diploma program from a recognized post-secondary institution or after you have finished an equivalent amount of post-secondary coursework.

A minimum of an ECE Level I is required in order to work 65 hours or more per month in a child care centre. An ECE Level III is required for directors of child care centres.

There is an exemption that can be issued to individuals who:
work 65 hours or more per month in a child care centre while they work towards an ECE Level I certification; or
are working towards their next level of Early Childhood Educator certification.

The province has partnered with Collège Mathieu, Saskatchewan Indian Institute of Technologies (SIIT) and Saskatchewan Polytechnic (Sask Polytech) to make Early Childhood Education (ECE) training opportunities available at no charge.

For more information, contact:

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[Early Childhood Education \(saskpolytech.ca\)](http://EarlyChildhoodEducation.saskpolytech.ca).

Also Talk to your High School DLC Coordinator or Guidance Councilor for any dual credit courses offered at your school!

IF YOU ARE INTERESTED IN WORKING FOR US OR FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT US AT
nurtureandgrowchildcarecoop@gmail.com OR DM US!

