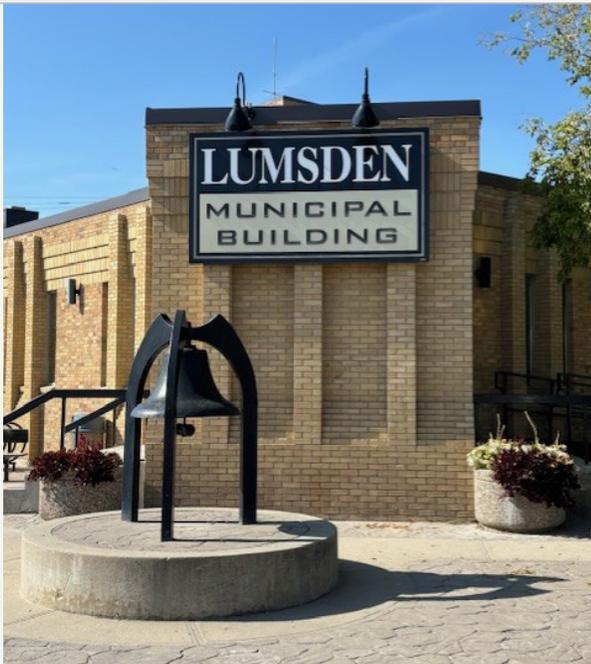


February 2025

# Lumsden



## *Hometown Highlights*



### **A note from our Mayor**

Welcome to our first issue of Lumsden's newsletter, Hometown Highlights!

We have heard from the community that there is room for improved communications between the Council / Municipal Office and our constituents, and we heard you!

I hope you enjoy this new publication full of great information, and don't forget to visit our website for plenty more!

*Verne Barber*  
Mayor

[www.townoflumsden.ca](http://www.townoflumsden.ca)



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# Important Dates



## Council Meetings

6:30 pm  
300 James Street North  
Via Zoom Mtg No. 291 261 3627

- February 11
- February 25
- March 4
- March 25



## Municipal Office Closure

Family Day Holiday

- February 17



## Lumsden Library AGM

7:00 pm  
50 Third Avenue

- February 24



## Valentine's Family Dance

7pm-10pm  
Centennial Hall  
\$15 per family

- February 7

Follow the *Town of Lumsden* and the *Lumsden Business Association* on Facebook for more information.

# Local Updates

## ASSESSMENT ROLL OPEN

The Town of Lumsden's assessment roll is open for inspection from 9:00 am to 4:00 pm, Monday through Friday, from January 17, 2025 to March 19, 2025 (excluding holidays).

To view assessed values of properties and improvements within the Town of Lumsden, visit the SAMAVIEW website and set up a 'Public User' account. You can find instructions on the insert that was mailed with your Assessment Notice, or on our website, here: [Assessment Information](#)

The final day to appeal your assessment is March 19, 2025.



# Local Updates Continued



ÉCOLE LUMSDEN ELEMENTARY  
SCHOOL

## KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION

OPEN FOR THE 2025-2026 SCHOOL YEAR

**ENROLL NOW**



Please remember to include proof of age

École Lumsden Elementary School is now accepting registrations for the 2025-2026 school year. Any child who will be five years of age by December 31, 2025 is eligible to register for Kindergarten. École Lumsden Elementary offers both French Immersion and English programming. French Immersion is offered to students from Kindergarten to Grade 8. French Immersion is also available to PVSD students who reside outside of the ÉLES attendance area. Please note, however, transportation will be managed between PVSD and parents.



Contact Us

**306-731-3338**

**[lumsdenelementaryschool@pvsd.ca](mailto:lumsdenelementaryschool@pvsd.ca)**



Employment and Volunteer opportunities available at the Lumsden & District Heritage Home. Visit their website for more information: [LDHH](#)



### Dog Licenses Due

It's that time of year again, to renew your annual dog licenses. The Town of Lumsden requires all dogs to be licensed. Annual Licenses are \$10 and Lifetime Licenses are \$50.

Dogs must be licensed to use the Dog Park.

Learn more on our website at: [Dog Licenses](#)

# Public Notices



## **Job Opportunity** **Board Member for** **Town of Lumsden Development Appeals Board**

We are currently accepting applications for a board member for the Town of Lumsden Development Appeals Board. This is a paid position appointed for a two-year term.

The Development Appeals Board hears appeals regarding the decisions of Council with regards to Development Applications. The Board acts in accordance with the Town of Lumsden's Zoning Bylaw and Official Community Plan and its mandate from *The Planning and Development Act, 2007*. The Board meets on an as-needed basis.

Experience as a municipal administrator or in community planning and development is an asset.

Board members are remunerated at a rate of \$75 for meetings up to 3 hours in length, or \$125 for meetings longer than 3 hours. Reimbursement will also be provided for travel expenses.

Interested candidates can submit their resume by email to: [town.lumsden@sasktel.net](mailto:town.lumsden@sasktel.net) or by depositing it in the drop slot at the Lumsden Municipal Office.

We thank all who apply and advise that only those selected for further consideration will be contacted.

If you have any questions, please contact the municipal office at (306) 731-2404 or [town.lumsden@sasktel.net](mailto:town.lumsden@sasktel.net).

# Website Highlights



## Credit Card Payments

You can pay taxes, utility bills, development and building permit fees, rental deposits, invoices and more using a credit card!

For more information or to process a payment, visit our website, here:

[Option Pay](#)

## Business Directory

Are you looking for contact information for a local business? Visit the Business Directory on our website, here: [Business Directory](#)



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## Online Banking & PADS

You can pay taxes, utility bills, development and building permits, rental deposits, invoices and more using your online banking! Search "Lumsden, Town of (SK)" in your banking app. You can set up recurring payments, so you never fall behind on your bills.

If you prefer that we debit your account, ask us about Pre-Authorized Debits (PADS)

For more information, visit our website, here: [Payment Options](#)

[www.townoflumsden.ca](http://www.townoflumsden.ca)

# Public Works & Utilities



## Landfill Hours

### Wednesdays:

10:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

### Thursdays:

4:00 pm - 7:00 pm (April 1st - November 1st only)

### Fridays:

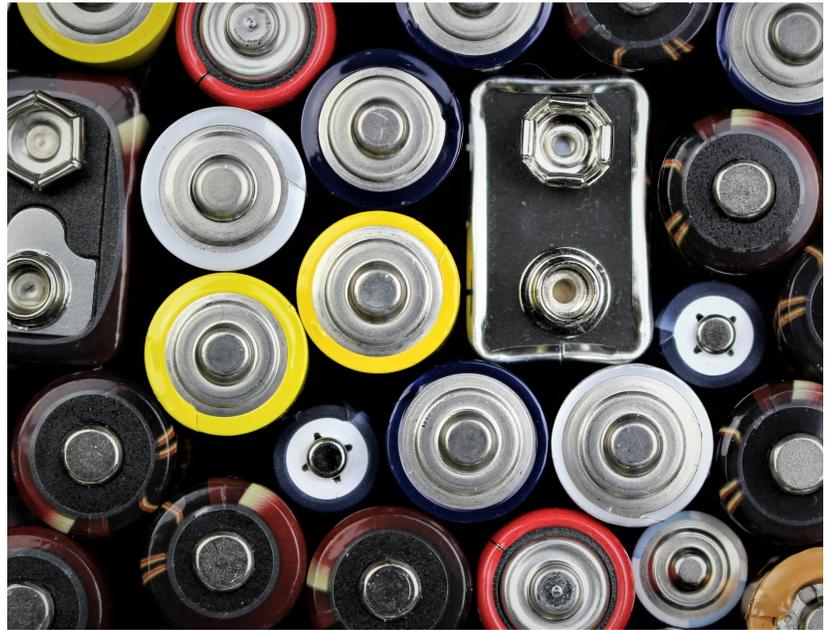
12:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.

### Saturdays:

10:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

## Recycle Used Batteries

Household, power tool, hearing aid, lithium, nickel and lead batteries can all be dropped off at the Lumsden Municipal Office collection container, during office hours.



It is the Town's policy that snow removal and sanding on hills and main streets are priority. Once priority streets are cleared and sanded, secondary streets will be cleared.

Your cooperation is appreciated in removing vehicles from municipal roads during snow clearing operations.

# Public Works & Utilities Continued



## Garbage and Recycle Collection

### South of the Tracks

February 6 - Recycle  
February 13 - Garbage  
February 20 - Recycle  
February 27 - Garbage

### North of the Tracks

February 11 - Garbage  
February 13 - Recycle  
February 25 - Garbage  
February 27 - Recycle



If you would like a printable version of the garbage and recycle calendars visit our website, here:

[Public Works](#)

# Public Works & Utilities Continued



## Wastewater Treatment Plant - Financial Information

### Background

In October 2014, the Town of Lumsden added a Sewer Infrastructure Fee to the invoices of customers that were connected to the sewer service. This new fee was initiated to finance what would eventually be constructed, the Wastewater Treatment Plant. Due to the size and condition of Lumsden's sewage lagoon, the Province of Saskatchewan issued a moratorium on development; meaning that subdivisions, even single-parcel subdivisions, would no longer be approved. It was imperative for Lumsden to address the infrastructure shortfall to ensure the community's continued growth. After much research, it was determined that a mechanical wastewater treatment plant would serve the community well into the future.

### Financial

A grant application was submitted under the Building Canada Fund. Lumsden was approved and the following funding was received:

Federal	\$6,766,000
Provincial	\$6,766,000

Construction was completed and the building commissioned at a cost of \$22,009,461. The Town of Lumsden was responsible for the balance of \$8,477,461. The funding structure was as follows:

Utility Reserve	\$ 935,265 (surplus monies that Town Council had been setting aside for this anticipated project)
Infrastructure Fee	\$1,942,196 (charges from 2014-2019)
20-Year Borrowing	\$5,600,000

The 20-Year loan has an attractive, fixed rate of 2.91%. The Sewer Infrastructure Fee, charged on utility invoices, supports the loan repayment. The loan will be retired in the year 2039.

# Recreation & Culture



**ALL AGES (AND ADULT)**

## LEARN TO SKI IN LUMSDEN

Learn more at [www.qvn.ca](http://www.qvn.ca)

**TUESDAY EVENING OR SUNDAY AFTERNOON**

8 classic ski sessions starting Jan 26 & Jan 28

*Valentine's Family Dance*

**FEBRUARY 7, 2025**

**7PM-10PM @LUMSDEN HALL**

PRESENTED BY LUMSDEN BUSINESS ASSOCIATION

Tickets \$15 per family available @The Painted Parasol or at the door!

## February 2025



## Lumsden Public Library Program & Events Calendar

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
						1 Saskatchewan Indigenous Storytelling Month Begins
2	3	4 Games Club 3:30PM Teen Art Program 4-5:30PM	5 Minecraft Club 3:30PM Sewing Class 6:30PM Knit Night 7:00PM	6 Mother Goose 10AM After School Craft 3:30	7 Storytime 10AM Heads with Miriam 3:30PM at ArtSpace	8 Heads with Miriam 10AM at ArtSpace
9	10	11 Games Club 3:30PM Teen Art Program 4-5:30PM	12 Minecraft Club 3:30PM Sewing Class 6:30PM Knit Night 7:00PM	13 Mother Goose 10AM After School Craft 3:30	14 Storytime 10AM	15
16	17 Closed for Family Day	18	19 Sewing Class 6:30PM Knit Night 7:00PM	20	21	22 Baking Class 1PM
23 Freedom to Read Week: Feb 23-Mar 1	24	25 Games Club 3:30PM Teen Art Program 4-5:30PM	26 Minecraft Club 3:30PM Sewing Class 6:30PM Knit Night 7:00PM	27 Mother Goose 10AM After School Craft 3:30	28 Storytime 10AM	

# Recreation & Culture

## LUMSDEN OUTDOOR SOCCER



Scan for more information and to register.

**Tuesdays 6:15-7pm  
MAY 6 - JUNE 24**

**Fee \$40**

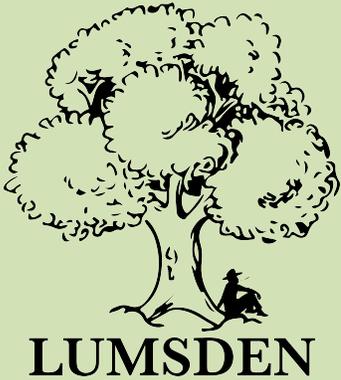
**REGISTRATION CLOSES  
MARCH 10**

## Library Book Sale, March 1st!

The Lumsden Library is accepting donated books, games and puzzles throughout February, in preparation for the sale!



# Contacts



## Lumsden Municipal Office

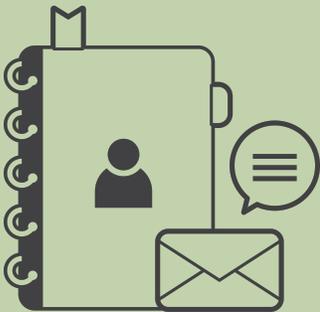
300 James Street North, PO Box 160

Lumsden, SK S0G 3C0

(306) 731-2404

[town.lumsden@sasktel.net](mailto:town.lumsden@sasktel.net)

Monday - Friday, 9am - 4pm



## Lumsden Town Council

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a.gibbons@lumsden.ca

[Councillor Ryan Schindelka](mailto:r.schindelka@lumsden.ca)  
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# Stay Connected



Stay informed during emergencies and day-to-day notifications. Download the free app and customize notification preferences, it's easy! Register here: [Voyent Alert](#)



The Town of Lumsden invites you to consider switching to electronic notices for your convenience and municipal cost savings. Electronic notices are delivered immediately and are an environmentally friendly alternative to printing and mailing. If you would like to sign up for some or all of the options we offer, visit our website: [Electronic Communications](#) Recent postage rate increases will result in an almost \$2,000 increase to our postage budget; therefore, we are encouraging you to consider electronic options.

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