



# VILLAGE OF CHASE NEWSLETTER

## SPECIAL (BUDGET) COUNCIL MEETING

A budget review is set for Friday, November 27, 2015 at 10:00 a.m. and will be an open forum meeting to allow those in attendance at the meeting to participate in Council's discussion and ask questions during the meeting.

## UPCOMING COUNCIL MEETINGS

October 27 – Regular  
November 3 – COTW  
December 1 – COTW

November 10 - Regular  
November 24 - Regular  
December 8 - Regular

\*At the end of each Committee of the Whole meeting questions and comments will be taken from members of the public as part of the "Opportunity for Public to Discuss Municipal Matters".

## KUDOS TO

Marg Scott for donating this beautiful piece of artwork as part of the gift exchange at the BC Economic Development Association course recently attended by Councillor Maki. To view more of her amazing work please visit [www.littleshuswapstudio.com/about/](http://www.littleshuswapstudio.com/about/)



## AND MORE KUDOS....

Thanks to generous donations from Chase Rotary Club (\$1,000), Chase Lions Club (\$1,000) and Maria Beaurain of the Chase Firefighters Association (\$1,200) the Fire Department is able to purchase an air bag kit at a reduced rate to the Village.

## FIRE HYDRANTS MUST BE VISIBLE!

Fire hydrants are a crucial part of extinguishing fires; if we can't find them we can't do our job. Chase Fire and Rescue, along with the Village of Chase, is asking that residents that have a hydrant in front of or close to, their property help to keep it clear!

Fire hydrants need to be kept clear of snow, debris, shrubs, ornaments and trees by a minimum of 3 feet at the rear and 12 feet from the sides. Vehicles need to be parked a minimum of 15 feet from a hydrant. Vehicles can be ticketed and/or towed at the owner's expense. The snow has now hit so please ensure you shovel so our firefighters have clear access in the case of an emergency.

From the Office of the Fire Chief

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## WHAT TO EXPECT DURING A SNOW EVENT

### What are the priorities?

The Village's primary responsibility is public safety so the first priority is to plow priority routes to facilitate the travel of emergency vehicles. The second priority is main roadways. Third priority routes include side roads and roads of local significance. Third priority routes are only done once first and second priority routes are cleared.

### What about sidewalks?

The Village clears parking lots and walkways of all civic facilities, such as the community hall. All property owners and tenants are reminded that you are required to remove accumulations of snow and ice from sidewalks adjacent to your property by 11:00 a.m. Please

**Businesses in the downtown core** are permitted to place snow only from the sidewalk in front of their place of business onto the edge of the road under certain conditions.

The Village Public Works Department generally undertakes the initial removal of snow in the early morning. However, accumulations of snow and ice are ultimately still the responsibility of the property owner or tenant and must be removed as noted.

### What about the windrows that are caused by plowing?

A snow windrow is that annoying pile of snow at the bottom of a driveway after the snow plow has cleared the road.

Unfortunately, windrows across driveways are the inevitable result of snow removal operations. Property owners and tenants are responsible for the removal of these windrows but please DO NOT throw the snow back out on the street.

It is an offence to attempt to stop Village employees from clearing along the bottom of your driveway and the RCMP will be contacted if this occurs.

### Where do I park?

- Please do not park your day to day passenger vehicles on the side of the road during a snow event. This impedes efficient snow removal and may result in damage to your vehicle.
- Storage of RVs, boats, trailers and other vehicles on the side of the road or partially in driveways and partially on the road right of way is also prohibited for the reasons noted above.
- The Village has the right to have any problem vehicles towed and stored at the owner's expense without warning, but would much prefer voluntary cooperation.



Follow Barbie's  
example and  
scoop the poop!  
Please clean up  
after your dog

When waste thaws in spring it releases hazardous bacteria and parasites that contaminate soil and can infect humans and dogs.

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