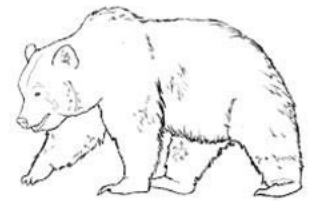




2025 ROSSBURN MATTERS



COMMUNITY DATES TO REMEMBER:

December 1 - Coffee & Cards, 1pm, Drop In Center.
December 2 - Rossburn Library Closed for Rotation @ 1pm.
December 3 - Seniors Line Dancing, 10:30am, Drop In Center.
December 3 - Rossburn Library Closed for rotation.
December 2 - Rossburn Ag Society general meeting, 7pm, Drop In Center.
December 3 - Rossburn Festival of Cheer, starting at 3:30pm.
December 3 - Age Friendly Open House, 2pm, Drop In Center.
December 5 - Handi Van ride to the Holiday Train in Shoal Lake, call 204-859-3386
December 7 - Seniors Christmas Supper, 5pm Drop In Center, call 204-859-3386.
December 8 - Coffee & Cards, 1pm, Drop In Center.
December 9 - Seniors Christmas Craft, \$5, 1pm at Drop In Center, call 204-859-3386 if you would like to attend.
December 10 - Seniors Line Dancing, 10:30am, Drop In Center.
December 13 - Rossburn Game & Fish AGM, 2pm, Drop In Center.
December 14 - Christmas Puzzle Competition, 12:45pm, Drop In Center.
December 15 - Coffee & Cards, 1pm, Drop In Center.
December 16 - Rossburn Early Learners Gift Wrapping fundraiser. 4-7pm, Drop In Center.
December 17 - Seniors Christmas Tea, 2pm at Drop In Center.
December 18 - Foot Care at Drop In Center. Call Johanna at 204-859-0116 to book your appointment.
December 22 - Seniors Birthday Cake & Coffee, 2pm at the Drop In Center.
December 24-January 1 - Rossburn Library is Closed.
December 25 - MERRY CHRISTMAS!
December 28 - Rossburn Cross Country Ski Family Fun Day, 2-pm at Rossman Lake.
January 1 - HAPPY NEW YEAR!
January 5 - Coffee & Cards, 1pm, Drop In Center.
January 7 - Seniors Line Dancing, 10:30am, Drop In Center.
January 8 - Rescheduled Regular Council Meeting, 1:30pm
January 22 - Rescheduled Regular Council Meeting, 1:30pm

WISHING YOU AND YOUR FAMILIES A VERY MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A JOYFUL NEW YEAR FROM COUNCIL AND STAFF OF THE ROSSBURN MUNICIPALITY!

Rossburn Early Learners Inc

Gift Wrapping

DONATION BASED FUNDRAISER

Tuesday, December 16th
4pm to 7pm
Drop In Center

Bring your Christmas presents and we will wrap them!
All proceeds will go towards our expansion

Rossburn Christmas Cheer is excited to announce that this year's children's wish lists are now available at both **Rossburn Home Hardware** and the **Rossburn Dollar Store**.

If you're able, please consider choosing a wishlist and purchasing a gift for a child in need. Even one small toy can make a big difference and bring a smile to a little one's face this Christmas.

Thank you for helping spread joy in our community this holiday season.



Rossburn Game & Fish Association

The Rossburn Game & Fish Association invites all community members to join us for our **Annual General Meeting** on **Saturday, December 13th at 2:00 pm** at the **Rossburn Drop-In Centre**. Your participation and input help guide the work we do throughout the year, and we look forward to seeing you there.

We would also like to extend a heartfelt **Thank You** to the **Oasis – Rossburn Hotel** for selecting our organization as the recipient of the **2025 Grey Cup Pool proceeds**. Your generosity and support play a vital role in helping us continue our projects and community initiatives.

We're excited to announce our **Christmas Cash 50/50 Raffle!**
Draw Date: December 20th at 2:00 pm
Tickets: 1 for \$2 or 3 for \$5

Where to Buy Tickets:
Parkland Furniture & Appliances • Rossburn Home Hardware • Rossburn Hotel • Rossburn Post Office • Wheatland Building Centre or contact Connie at **204-859-0281**.

License #15-2025
Thank you to everyone for your ongoing support. Wishing you all a safe and joyful holiday season!



THE ROYAL CANADIAN LEGION, ROSSBURN #40

Thank you to the Community for attending the Remembrance Day Service and supporting our annual Poppy campaign.

We would also like to thank the following people for their participation in the service: Russ Andrew and Father Jay for their prayers and messages.

To Bev Kostecki and the Elementary School choir. To everyone who participated in the placing of the wreaths and to Karen Bergeson's Riding Mountain Wranglers 4H Club for the placing of the poppies.

To Brian Brown, for leading the service and message, to the Vinok Dance group for providing a wonderful lunch and to Alicia Grassinger for the programs, posters and notice in the Rossburn Matters.

A thank you to all who helped put every thing away after the service and lunch. Everyone's efforts are greatly appreciated!

"WE WILL NOT FORGET"

Last but not least thank you to the hard-working Legion members. You are a small group but believe deeply in keeping the memories of our fallen comrades alive and also believe Remembrance Day brings the community together for the good of all!

THE ROSSBURN MATTERS IS A FREE INFORMATION SOURCE TO INSPIRE PARTICIPATION IN COMMUNITY INITIATIVES. PROUDLY SUPPORTED BY ROSSBURN MUNICIPALITY AND THE ROSSBURN LIBRARY! EMAIL US AT rossburnmatters@hotmail.com

FROM THE DESK OF THE SENIORS COORDINATOR;

Hello everyone! Here are the important **December** dates to add to your calendar:

Holiday Train – Friday, December 5. The Holiday Train will be stopping in Shoal Lake. The handi-van is booked—if you'd like to come or have never been, give me a call. We still have room!

Monday Coffee & Cards – December 1, 8, 15 at 1pm. We'll take a break for Christmas after the 15th and start up again on **January 5**.

Seniors' Christmas Supper – Sunday, December 7 at 5 PM. Held at the Drop-In Centre. N&L will be serving supper. The handi-van is booked for the evening. After supper, enjoy **free rides to see the Christmas lights!**

Christmas Craft – Tuesday, December 9 at 1 PM At the Drop-In Centre. Cost is \$5 for supplies. Please give me a call if you plan to attend.

Line Dancing – December 3 & 10 at 10:30am. We'll take a short break and return on **January 7**.

Christmas Tea – Wednesday, December 17 at 2 PM Join me at the Drop-In Centre for tea, scones, and shortbread. Bring a friend and come enjoy a festive afternoon.

Foot Care – December 18. Contact foot care nurse Johanna at **204-859-0116** to book your appointment.

Facebook Page! We now have a Facebook page where you can follow all upcoming events. Search: **Rossburn Service for Seniors**

Birthday Cake & Coffee – Monday, December 22 at 2 PM, at the Drop-In Centre. Everyone with birthdays in October, November, or December is welcome.

Wishing you all a very **Merry Christmas** and a wonderful holiday season with family and friends!

CALL ME AT **204-859-3386**
~ MARIEANNE, SENIORS COORDINATOR

Thank you to everyone! I am so grateful for all the support from our community during my hospital stay. The many messages, visits, cards, prayers, baking and flowers that brightened my room were a true gift during a challenging time. Your continued concern, well wishes, and prayers are deeply felt and have made a huge difference in my recovery. Best Thoughts, Mary-Anne Ploshynsky

Please join the Rossburn Ag Society for its General Meeting on Tuesday, December 2, 2025, at 7:00 pm at the Rossburn Drop-In Centre.

The Alpine Alsip Memorial Hunt Club was founded in 1987 by a group of bird hunters who share Winnipeg roots. Today, they gather in Rossburn every October to hunt birds in the Parkland region. The success of their trip is reliant on access to private farmland and cooperation with the farmers who own that land. In appreciation of this region and the people who live here, The Alpine has contributed to a number of local initiatives in Rossburn. This year, we're proud to partner with the local Agricultural Society for this Jets game raffle. The Winners were:
~Tanya Chuchmuch
~Bev Leech

Thank you to the Alpine Alsip Memorial Hunt Club for their generous donation! Thank you to all that supported and bought tickets!



ROSSBURN MATTERS SUBMISSIONS ARE DUE BY THE 20TH OF EACH MONTH! PLEASE EMAIL rossburnmatters@hotmail.com

If you would like to be on the monthly **SUBMISSION LIST** OR would like to be on the **DISTRIBUTION LIST** (have a digital copy emailed) OR stop in at the Rossburn Library! ~Please note that the January edition of Rossburn Matters will be NOT be created or sent out.

ROSSBURN FESTIVAL OF CHEER WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 3RD

- ▲ 3:30-5:00 BONFIRE BESIDE GONE SCRAPPIN' IN BLOOM SPONSORED BY ROSSBURN HOTEL & HUNTER TRUCKING
- ▲ FREE HOT DOG & ROASTING MARSHMALLOWS AT BONFIRE SPONSORED BY PARKWAY CO-OP ROSSBURN LION'S CLUB & HARRY BOYCHUK & ROSSBURN AREA MUSEUM
- ▲ STREET HOCKEY WITH WAYWAYSEECAPPO WOLVERINES (BETWEEN GSIB & MEMORY GARDEN) LIMITED STICKS AVAILABLE, BRING YOUR OWN IF YOU CAN. DRESS WARM
- ▲ 3:30-4:30 FREE APPLE CIDER INSIDE GSIB SPONSORED BY GONE SCRAPPIN' IN BLOOM
- ▲ CRAM THE CANYON FOR THE ROSSBURN CHRISTMAS CHEER & FOOD BANK!! BRING A NON-PERISHABLE ITEM OR UNWRAPPED NEW TOY AND HELP LOCAL FAMILIES IN NEED.
- ▲ FREE FACE PAINTING WITH MORGAN INSIDE THE ROSSBURN PHARMACY
- ▲ SHOP THE LOCAL BUSINESSES IN TOWN
- ▲ 5:45-6:30 ROSSBURN CHAMBER OF COMMERCE LIGHTED PARADE AROUND TOWN CALL OR TEXT JOHN (HOTEL) TO REGISTER YOUR FLOAT 204-796-0053

▲ END OF PARADE: ROSSBURN CHAMBER TREE LIGHTING AT TOWN HALL. PARADE WILL END AT THE TOWN HALL FOR SANTA TO LIGHT THE TREE & SANTA WILL STAY OUTSIDE THE HALL TO MEET & GREET KIDS BRIEFLY

Discover Rossburn

Merry
CHRISTMAS

2026



Join us during the **FESTIVAL OF CHEER** Wednesday, December 3rd at 3-5pm
Let's Fill Charlene's Truck for Christmas Cheer!

Thank you for Your Support! Merry Christmas!

Rossburn Early Learners'

Christmas Fundraiser

THREE PRIZES TO BE WON

Grand Prize

75" Television

2nd Prize

Over \$400 in LOCAL Businesses Gift Cards

3rd Prize

\$100 Gift card Canadian Tire
\$50 Gift Card The Keg

Draw Date:
Dec 16, 2025

Tickets: 3 for \$10

For tickets contact: Rossburn Early Learners
204-859-3311 or
rossburnearlylearnersfundraiser@gmail.com
Home Hardware, Fusion Credit Union,
Rossburn Municipal Office, L&M, The Motel,
daycare families, and board members

All Proceeds go to Rossburn Early Learners' Expansion License #: 17-2025

ROSSBURN'S 2ND ANNUAL FAMILY & FRIENDS

CHRISTMAS PUZZLE

COMPETITION

Sunday, December 14, 2025
at the Rossburn Drop-In Centre

Teams of 2-4 people can register.
\$20 a person

Check-in: 12:45pm
Competition Begins: 1:00pm and ends at 4:00pm

For more information or to register email
morganjmanns@gmail.com, call or text 1-204-871-7107

All proceeds go toward Rossburn Early Learners Daycare expansion.

Sponsored by Rossburn Pharmacy

All Ages Welcome

The ROSSBURN COMMUNITY PANTRY
extends a heartfelt
thank-you to the
Rossburn Municipality
for providing the
Skating Rink for our
annual Coats for Cold
giveaway.

We would also like to
thank Parkway Co-op

for their ongoing support!
Your generosity makes a
real difference!



It's snowing! Rossburn Cross Country Ski Club welcomes you to join us on the trails!

We have 2 beautiful trail systems - Rossman Lake Golf Course & Resort and 9 Finger Ranch. Both trails are sheltered among trees, have rolling hills, and are groomed by our volunteers to make them great fun for all ski levels.

New this year - Ski Equipment Rentals

We have ski equipment for you thanks to the partnership with the Rossburn Elementary School.

Rental fees:

\$20.00 for a daily rental of skis, poles and boots

\$40.00 for weekly rental of skis, poles and boots

Membership registration for the 2025/26 season is now open - please navigate to our web page on the Cross Country Ski Association of Manitoba's (CCSAM) website for the online registration link and more information regarding our club.

Day skiers are welcome and would be required to sign in at the trailhead. Donations are welcome.

We will keep you posted on trail conditions on our web page and Facebook.

JOIN US!

Family Fun Day Sunday December 28th

Rossmann Lake 2pm to 4pm

Check our Facebook page for updates. Mark your calendars and ski with us!

Weather permitting of course

As always, if you are interested in volunteering in any capacity please contact us. And if you have any questions, you can always send us an email at rossburnxcountryclub@gmail.com See you out there!

Make your hearts race on our trails!



Trail system 1
Rossman Lake Resort



Trail System 2
9 Finger Ranch



ROSSBURN LIONS CLUB

65TH

ANNIVERSARY



THANK YOU

We had such a wonderful evening celebrating 65 years of the Rossburn Lions Club, and our hearts are full. So many people came out—from nearby and from far away—to be part of this special night. We were thrilled to see former Lions, charter members, former Leos, and Lions from more than sixteen different clubs all together under one roof. Community members also supported us by joining the celebration in person or by buying tickets and take-out suppers.

Everyone loved the amazing illusion show by James Grant Productions. We enjoyed a delicious meal prepared by Taralee Chuchmuck and her helpers, and we're grateful to the Waywayseecappo Wolverines players who stepped in to help with the setup. The Rossburn Ag Society helped keep everything running smoothly by looking after the bar and liquor ticket sales.

We were honoured to have District Governor Kevin Stebeleski with us. He shared kind words and presented awards to community members, and we also appreciated the recognition from Dan Mazier for the club's service.

And of course, none of this would have happened without our own Lions members, who put in countless hours of work to make the night happen. Their dedication truly made the evening special.

We are simply grateful to everyone who helped, attended, or supported us.

This night will stay in our memories for a long time, and the support we felt encourages us to keep going and keep serving our community.

HERE'S TO THE NEXT 65 YEARS!



THE ROSSBURN LIBRARY will be closing for rotation on Tuesday, December 2 at 1:00 pm and on Wednesday. We'll be back to our regular hours on Friday, December 5.

December 13th, Kylie & Kaitlyn with Happy Helpers Babysitting Service will be back! **Christmas Crafts, Snacks & Storytime**, come and join the fun. Families must sign up by Wednesday, December 10, \$5 Family.

From us at the library, we want to wish our amazing patrons a very Merry Christmas and a joyful holiday season. Thank you for being part of our library family it's your support, and love of community that makes our library so special.

A gentle reminder: The library will be closed from December 24 through January 1, 2026, as we take some time to celebrate with our loved ones. We look forward to welcoming you back in the new year!

Contact Us: 204-859-2687

rossburnlibrary@outlook.com

[Facebook.com/RossburnLibrary](https://www.facebook.com/RossburnLibrary)



GREAT NEWS!

We are excited to share that the Rossburn Municipality has been selected as one of the recipients of the 2025 AMM Infrastructure Grant, supported by the Western Communities Foundation.

Out of all the applications across the province, six communities were chosen to receive \$5,000 toward local infrastructure projects — and Rossburn is proudly one of them!

These grant funds, raised and donated through the Western Communities Foundation and the employees and partners of Western Financial Group, support renovation, improvement, or new construction projects that strengthen communities.

We're thrilled to confirm that this funding will go toward our Rossburn Agri-Rec Centre project, helping us continue to improve facilities that benefit residents of all ages.

Thank you to everyone involved, and congratulations to our community!

NOTICE OF PUBLIC AUCTION SALE OF LANDS FOR ARREARS OF TAXES ROSSBURN MUNICIPALITY

Pursuant to subsection 367(7) of The Municipal Act, notice is hereby given that unless the tax arrears for the designated year and costs in respect of the hereinafter described properties are paid in full to the Municipality prior to the commencement of the auction, the Municipality will on the **18th** day of **December, 2025**, at the hour of **11:00 AM** (previously scheduled for October 14th) at Rossburn Municipality, 43 Main Street, Rossburn, MB, proceed to sell by public auction the following described properties:

Roll Number	Description	Assessed Value	Amount of Arrears & Costs for Which Property May be Offered for Sale
8100	LOTS 16 AND 17 SS PLAN 7019 NLTO IN SE 1/4 36-19-25 WPM - 112 VICTORIA AVE W, ROSSBURN	L -\$4,000 B -\$12,200	\$6,601.95
8200	LOT 18 SS PLAN 7019 NLTO IN SE 1/4 36-19-25 WPM - 108 VICTORIA AVE W	L -\$3,300 B -\$132,500	\$11,053.46
8800	LOT 24 SS PLAN 7019 NLTO IN SE 1/4 36-19-25 WPM - 82 VICTORIA AVE W, ROSSBURN	L -\$3,100 B -\$33,800	\$7,342.28
19200	LOTS 34 AND 35 BLOCK 1 PLAN 368 NLTO IN SE 1/4 36-19-25 WPM - 27 SPRUCEWOOD AVE, ROSSBURN	L -\$4,200 B -\$22,000	\$8,825.63
33400	LOT 8 PLAN 659 NLTO IN SE 1/4 36-19-25 WPM - 204 MAIN ST N, ROSSBURN	L -\$3,400 B -\$27,100	\$30,057.84
43500	AT ROSSBURN AND BEING: LOT 36 PLAN 6447 NLTO EXC: ALL MINES AND MINERALS IN TRANSFER 1088243 NLTO IN NW 1/4 30-19-24 WPM - 60 PARKVIEW DR, ROSSBURN	L -\$3,400 B -\$0	\$5,608.80
122800	SP LOT 7 PLAN 7559 NLTO IN NE 1/4 10-19-24 WPM - DESC 7 7559, VISTA	L -\$1,200 B -\$24,200	\$4,415.40
176549	LOT 5 BLOCK 2 PLAN 44667 NLTO SUBJECT TO SPECIAL RESERVATIONS AS TO MINES MINERALS AND OTHER MATTERS AS PARTICULARLY DEFINED IN THE ORIGINAL GRANT FROM THE CROWN IN SW 1/4 10-20-24 WPM - 5 2 44667	L -\$11,000 B -\$0	\$6,288.57

The tax sale is subject to the following terms and conditions with respect to each property:

- In addition to the purchase price, any property taxes not yet due and any unpaid municipal utilities must be paid by the purchaser within 20 days of the sale.
- The Municipality **may** exercise its right to set a reserve bid in the amount of the arrears and costs.
- If the purchaser intends to bid by proxy, a letter of authorization form must be presented prior to the start of the auction.
- The Municipality makes no representations or warranties whatsoever concerning the properties
- The successful purchaser must, at the time of the sale, make payment in **cash, certified cheque or bank draft** to the ROSSBURN MUNICIPALITY as follows:
 - i) The full purchase price if it is \$10,000 or less; OR
 - ii) If the purchase price is greater than \$10,000, the purchaser must provide a non-refundable deposit in the amount of \$10,000 and the balance of the purchase price must be paid within 20 days of the sale; AND
 - iii) A fee in the amount \$500.85 (\$477 + GST) for preparation of the transfer of title documents. The purchaser will be responsible for registering the transfer of title documents in the land titles office, including the registration costs.
- The risk for the property lies with the purchaser immediately following the auction.
- The purchaser is responsible for obtaining vacant possession.
- If the property is non-residential property, the purchaser must pay GST to the Municipality or, if a GST registrant, provide a GST Declaration.

Dated this 10th day of November 2025.

Managed by:



Emily Sawchuk
Chief Administrative Officer
ROSSBURN MUNICIPALITY
Phone: (204) 859-2779

All previous churches, cemeteries and cairns were **REMOVED** from the tax sale!

NICHOLAS SAWCHUK joined the Municipal Management Team in December of 2024. Nick has over a decade of experience as a heavy equipment operator, with 8 of those years as a finish grader operator primarily working on Manitoba road construction projects. After a decade of working a schedule of 10 days on 4 days off, Nick decided it was time to “retire” from that lifestyle so he could be home with his wife and daughter. He’s proud to bring his strong background in grading and road maintenance to the Municipality, offering valuable knowledge, skill, and practical experience to support the upkeep and improvement of our roads.

KENT WARRINGTON has joined our team as a grader operator. Kent comes from a farming background, has extensive small engine repair experience and several years of road maintenance experience. Originally from the family farm near Erickson, he and his wife of 18 years, Colleen are in the process of relocating to Strathclair as Colleen recently began her new role as principal of Shoal Lake School. Kent has two grown children and two grandchildren. Outside of work, Kent enjoys fishing, snowmobiling, restoring vintage snowmobiles, caring for his many pets and spending time at his cabin at Silver Beach.



CALLIE has been hired as an equipment operator - grader operator trainee being mentored and trained by Nick and Kent. Callie grew up in Brandon Manitoba and has lived in Rosburn for the past three years with her partner and her cat! She enjoys snowboarding, knitting, cooking and playing video games in her spare time. Callie originally wanted to be a heavy duty mechanic but found a love for operating equipment instead. Callie hopes to attend school to earn her Heavy Equipment Operator qualification and build a long-term career in the field.

HERE IS A LIST OF OUR DEDICATED MUNICIPAL STAFF:

- Emily Sawchuk – Chief Administrative Officer
- Karina Ketelsen – Chief Financial Officer
- Tracy Reid – Public Works Administrator
- Glenda Sidoryk – Administrator / Reception (part-time)
- Abby Reid – Recreation Student (part-time)
- Jason Grassinger - Water and Wastewater Manager
- Evan Rubeniuk - Equipment Operator (part-time)
- Derrick Burtnick – Maintenance Labourer
- Kenny Mitch – Recycling Attendant / Labourer
- Leonard Luhowy – Landfill Attendant (part-time)
- Sylwester Zlotucha – Garbage and Recycling Pick up (casual)
- Jackson Antoniów – Public Works Student (part-time)
- Faith Grassinger – Public Works Student (part-time)

**PLEASE NOTE THE FOLLOWING
RESCHEDULED COUNCIL MEETINGS :**

January 1st moved to **January 8th.**
January 15th moved to **January 22nd.**

HOLIDAY HOURS

ADMINISTRATION & PUBLIC WORKS

As we head into the holiday season, here is our schedule for the Christmas holiday weeks:

**CLOSED : December 24, 25 & 26 and
January 1 & 2**

(Office only will be closed on January 2 for year-end processing, Public Works resumes as normal)

OPEN: December 22 & 23, 29, 30 & 31
(31st open to public from 9am-12:30pm)