

Summer Village of White Sands June 2014 Newsletter Information

Dear Rate Payers

We would like to inform you that Alberta Municipal Affairs has approved the membership of the Summer Village of White Sands on the Parkland Regional Library Board. Residents will now have access to books, materials and the networked services and resources of libraries in member municipalities in Parkland along with those available through the Provincial Public Library Network.



The SVWS Annual General Meeting will be on June 28th at 9:00 a.m. at the Hall. Hope to see you all there! The Land Use Bylaw changes will not be discussed at this meeting, but will be discussed on July 5th.

An information session on the Land Use changes will be held on Saturday, July 5th at 11:00 am at the Hall. Attached is the link so you may view proposed changes.

<http://www.stettler.net/public/data/documents/SVProposedLUBJune72014draftpdf.pdf>

Enjoy a safe and happy summer!

Respectfully

Lorne on behalf of
Myself, Colin and Barry
Summer Village of White Sands Council



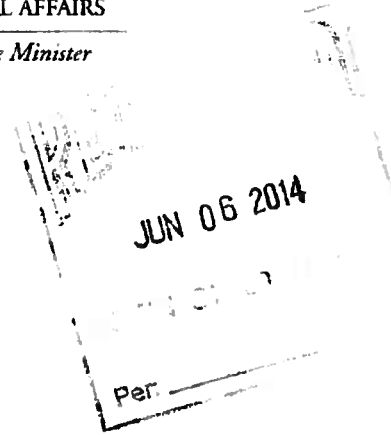
ALBERTA
MUNICIPAL AFFAIRS

Office of the Minister

JUN 03 2014

AR73472

His Worship Lorne Thurston
Mayor, Summer Village of White Sands
PO Box 119
Stettler AB T0C 2L0



Dear Mayor Thurston,

Thank you for the May 7, 2014 letter from Greg Switenky, Chief Administrative Officer, regarding council's request to become a member of the Parkland Regional Library Board. I am pleased to approve the membership of the Summer Village of White Sands on the Parkland Regional Library Board under Section 15 of the *Libraries Act*.

I commend your council on this decision. Through your membership on the regional board, residents of your municipality will have access to books, materials and the networked services and resources of libraries in member municipalities in Parkland along with those available through the Provincial Public Library Network. In order to assist with the provision of this service, Municipal Affairs will provide a one-time establishment grant and annual operating and library service grants to the Parkland Regional Library Board beginning in 2014.

Public library service is important to Albertans. Membership in Parkland demonstrates the value of regional collaboration as it provides access to shared library resources beyond what any one municipality can provide. By agreeing to work with neighbouring municipalities, through Parkland, your council will be able to provide its residents with the library resources they need to meet their information needs well into the future. I congratulate you on this decision and wish you well as you work with other area municipalities to provide this valuable community service.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read 'G. Weadick', written in black ink.

Greg Weadick
Minister of Municipal Affairs

cc: Deb Smith
Chair, Parkland Regional Library Board

Greg Switenky
Chief Administrative Officer, Summer Village of White Sands