

## Winter Parking Bylaw

Winter comes early in Elkford, and thanks to our high elevation, it also often ends late (which is either great or terrible, depending on how much you enjoy winter sports).

A friendly reminder that on-street parking is NOT permitted in Elkford between the hours of **6 a.m. and 4 p.m.** from **November 1 to March 31** (inclusive). This bylaw is in place so that Public Works can perform efficient and effective snow removal.

Visit [www.elkford.ca/bylaws](http://www.elkford.ca/bylaws) for more information.



## Watering Restrictions Starting April 1

It may seem early, but April will be here before you know it!

To ensure capacity of Elkford's reservoirs in the event of a fire emergency, watering between **April 1 and September 30** is to take place on odd or even numbered days, **corresponding with your address**, and within the hours of **4 to 10 a.m.** and **8 to 11 p.m.** only.

## Rec Centre Ice Removal Date: March 17

All good things must come to an end—and **March 17, 2023** will be when the ice is removed from the rink at the Elkford Recreation Centre, marking the official end to the 2022 to 2023 skating season.

We can't wait to see you again in the fall, for the start of the 2023 to 2024 skating season!



# March 2023

## Mayor's Musings



Did you know that Mayor Steve Fairbairn has started a monthly column to keep the community updated on council news and the latest happenings at the municipal level?

It's true! You can read Mayor Fairbairn's musings each month at [www.elkford.ca](http://www.elkford.ca) or find them in the Elkford Public Library's Focus magazine.



## Contact Us

### District of Elkford Municipal Office— 744 Fording Drive

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Monday to Friday, 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

### Elkford Community Conference Centre— 750 Fording Drive

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### Elkford Arena —816 B Michel Road

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### Elkford Aquatic Centre—816 C Michel Road

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### Elkford Public Works Department— 8 Inkaneep Road

250.865.4025 · [publicworks@elkford.ca](mailto:publicworks@elkford.ca)

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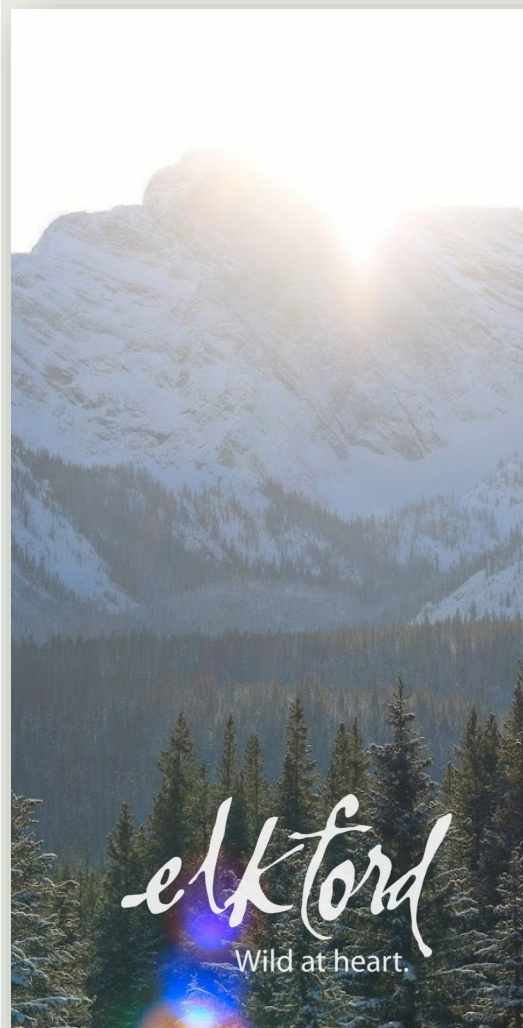
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### Elkford Fire Hall—2300 Balmer Drive

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## Nominate Elkford's 2023 Citizen of the Year!

Know someone who goes above and beyond to make Elkford a great place to live, work, play and learn? The Citizen of the Year program is your chance to celebrate them! Sponsored by the District of Elkford, the Citizen of the Year is selected by council for their exemplary contributions to our community.

Nominations for Elkford's 2023 Citizen of the Year are accepted until 4:30 p.m. (local time) on **March 15, 2023**. Learn more, and find the application form and policy at [www.elkford.ca/2023citizenoftheyear](http://www.elkford.ca/2023citizenoftheyear).

Alternately, you can request a form by emailing [info@elkford.ca](mailto:info@elkford.ca) or visiting **744 Fording Drive**.

2023  
CITIZEN  
OF THE  
YEAR

*elkford*  
Wild at heart.





# REGISTER NOW FOR SPRING 2023 REC PROGRAMS

[www.elkford.ca](http://www.elkford.ca)  
250.865.4010  
[recreation@elkford.ca](mailto:recreation@elkford.ca)



## March Council & Committee Meetings

March 13	6 p.m.	Regular Council
March 14	3 p.m.	Housing Committee Meeting
March 15	5 p.m.	Youth Action Network Commission (YANC) at 750 Fording Drive
March 27	6 p.m.	Regular Council

Unless otherwise noted, meetings take place in Council Chambers at 744 Fording Drive. Alternatively, electronic attendance is welcome. Visit <http://zoom.us/join> and enter the meeting ID: 250 865 4000, then click join and wait for the host to let you into the meeting.

## Spring Break Pool Schedule: March 20 to April 2, 2023

Dive into fresh winter programming at the Aquatic Centre! The **Spring Break Pool Schedule** is now on the website!

Visit [www.elkford.ca/pool](http://www.elkford.ca/pool)! For more information, or to register for swim lessons, contact the Aquatic Centre at 250.865.4012, [pool@elkford.ca](mailto:pool@elkford.ca) or visit 816C Michel Road.

**elkford** SPRING BREAK 2023 SCHEDULE  
From March 20 to April 2, 2023

TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
AquaFit + Parent & Tot Swim 9:30 to 10:15 a.m.	AquaFit + Parent & Tot Swim 9:30 to 10:15 a.m.	AquaFit + Parent & Tot Swim 9:30 to 10:15 a.m.	Lane Swim + Parent & Tot Swim 9:30 to 11 a.m.		
Lane Swim + Family Swim 10:30 a.m. to Noon	Lane Swim + Family Swim 10:30 a.m. to Noon	Lane Swim + Family Swim 10:30 a.m. to Noon	Lane Swim + Family Swim 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.	Lane Swim + Parent & Tot Swim 10:30 a.m. to Noon	
Public Swim 12:30 to 4 p.m.	Public Swim 12:30 to 4 p.m.	Public Swim 12:30 to 4 p.m.	Public Swim 1:30 to 4 p.m.	Family Swim Noon to 2:30 p.m.	Family Swim 1:30 to 3 p.m.
Lane Swim + Family Swim 4 to 6 p.m.	Lane Swim + Family Swim 4 to 6 p.m.	Lane Swim + Family Swim 4 to 6 p.m.	Lane Swim + Family Swim 4 to 6 p.m.	Public Swim 3 to 6 p.m.	Public Swim 3 to 6 p.m.
		Public Swim 6 to 8 p.m.	Public Swim 6 to 8 p.m.		

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## Call for Volunteers!

Want to make a difference in your community and sit on the District of Elkford's Committees and Commissions? Here's your chance!

### Volunteer for the Youth Action Network Commission (YANC)

The District of Elkford is seeking **three volunteers** to sit on the Youth Action Network Commission (YANC). This group oversees the SYS.tem Youth Action Network in Elkford and is focused on increasing opportunities for meaningful youth engagement and supporting youth driven projects and ideas.

### Volunteer for the Urban Wildlife Committee

The District of Elkford is seeking **four volunteers** to sit on the recently established the Urban Wildlife Committee to advise on issues related to urban wildlife within the boundaries of the District of Elkford, including conservation, minimization of human-wildlife conflicts, tracking statistics and public education methods.

The deadline to submit volunteer applications is **March 7, 2023**. Council will appoint new members to this commission and committee at its **March 13** meeting, during the in-camera portion of the meeting.

Download the application forms and view the terms of reference at [www.elkford.ca/volunteer](http://www.elkford.ca/volunteer).

## Visit our Visitor Centre

Elkford's Visitor Centre is located within the modern, spacious Community Conference Centre at **750 Fording Drive**, and it provides a wealth of information about attractions, trails, activities and amenities in the Canadian Rockies region.

The Elkford Visitor Centre offers:

- Knowledgeable local staff with insider tips about trails, camping and natural attractions
- A gift shop filled with branded souvenirs and clothing
- Maps, brochures and guidebooks
- Campground reservations for Elkford's Municipal Campground
- Indoor washrooms and water-bottle refilling stations
- Free public Wi-Fi and comfortable furniture

Questions? Call 250.865.4015 or email [visitorcentre@elkford.ca](mailto:visitorcentre@elkford.ca).



## Keep our Town Clean Put Trash in its Place



Can we get a show of hands for who hates the spring melt? The worst part isn't even the mud and slushy mess that winter leaves behind, it's the mountains of dog waste and litter left behind by inconsiderate folks that appear as the snow melts.

Please pick up after yourself and your pets! Dog waste doesn't belong on our trails and trash does not belong in the backcountry, in our parks, along forest service roads, in greenspaces or at McGulley's (where the yellow bins used to be situated).

What can you do with your household garbage and recyclables? The **Elkford Transfer Station**, operated by the RDEK, handles all recycling in Elkford at **6 Inkaneep Road** in the Industrial Park.

Currently, the Elkford Transfer station is open **six days per week**, from Monday to Saturday, excluding statutory holidays.

Contact the Elkford Transfer Station directly at **250.865.4644** for more information.