



# RIPPLES

Corporation of the Village of South River

January / February 2022

## Season's Greetings

On behalf of the South River Council I would like to wish all of the residents in our community a happy, safe and enjoyable holiday.

A special thank you to those who volunteer their time or make donations to those in need during this time of year, you make our community truly special. There are many groups in our community that benefit from the kindness of others such as The Good Happenings Foodbank, they are always appreciative of donations but especially at this time of year.

This time is a very sad for us as we mourn the loss of our dedicated By-Law officer Chris, his wife Emily and young daughter Kelly, tragically on November 29th, Our thoughts and prayers are with Chris', older children Jessica and Jim Fraser. Chris was with the Village for 6 years, and will be impossible to replace with his charming sense of humour and get it done approach.

Thank you for following the necessary precautions that have kept you, your family and others healthy in our small close community.

Please continue to get your vaccinations, use your mask, keep a safe distance, and celebrate this wonderful season in your own home. Merry Christmas!

Sincerely

Jim Coleman, Mayor

The Village of South River is on Facebook. Be sure to visit us there so you can see current information and pass it along.



## 2022 Tax & Water DUE DATES

Interest is added monthly beginning on the first day of default.

### TAXES

Thursday March 31, 2022

Thursday June 30, 2022

Thursday September 29, 2022

Wednesday November 30, 2022

### WATER

Monday January 17, 2022

Tuesday March 15, 2022

Monday May 16, 2022

Friday July 15, 2022

## Holiday Skating

Regretfully we are unable to offer free public skating times while under the restraints of the current pandemic. Many thanks to the local

businesses who have sponsored ice time over the years, providing local families with a free and enjoyable opportunity to lace

up their skates.



## 2022 Waste & Recycling Calendar

The 2022 Waste and Recycling Calendar is now available on our website or at the municipal office.

The calendar includes dates and information for other waste services such as seasonal compost and large item pick-up services. Dates for 2022 hazmat drop-offs will be announced at a later date as the information becomes available.

Remember the bag limit is 2 per household/unit and to have your waste and recycling out to the curb no later than 8:00 a.m. each Friday for pick-up and leave it out until after 8 p.m.

## Water Billing

The next annual increase in water rates of 6% will take effect January 1, 2022. This increase will be reflected on the bill processed at the end of February.

The Council and staff of the Village of South River extend their best wishes to you this holiday season.



## Business As Usual

- Keep all of your receipts issued by the municipality. There is an administration fee of \$25.00 for providing duplicate copies.
- Christmas tree pick up will take place on Monday, January 3, 2022. To use this service, have your tree at the curb by 8 a.m.
- Interim tax bills will be mailed at the end of February. The bill will be divided into 2 installments. If paying in person, bring your entire bill with you. We will stamp it as your receipt, you can pay by cash, cheque, debit, E-transfer or EFT for payments.



## Municipal Office Holiday Hours

Friday December 24th	8:30am–12pm
Monday December 27th	CLOSED
Tuesday December 28th	CLOSED
Wednesday December 29th	CLOSED
Thursday December 30th	CLOSED
Friday, December 31st	CLOSED
Monday January 3, 2022	CLOSED

The office will **OPEN** reopen on Tuesday January 4, 2022 for regular business hours from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Please feel free to use the mail slot at the front entrance of the building. You can also make online payments while the office is closed.

## Emergency Preparedness

The recent power outage was a good opportunity to remind us of the importance of emergency preparedness.

Have you signed up for Code Red? You may want to use the link on the Fire Department's website [www.srmfd.com](http://www.srmfd.com) to sign up or update your settings. You can choose to receive calls on your cell

phone, text messages and e-mail notifications. You should also review and restock your emergency kit which can be used to sustain your household for a minimum 72 hours in the event of an emergency.

Remember to keep the vents in your house, utility meters, mail boxes and walkways cleared of

snow and well maintained for safety.

Properly working smoke alarms and carbon monoxide detectors are an essential safety feature in every home. Protect your family by ensuring your alarms are in proper working order.

## Snow Removal And Winter Parking

The Village of South River has a policy to define and explain snow clearing and ice control which is available for viewing on the municipal website under the 'Policy' tab or at the municipal office, please take time to read it.

\* Windrows of snow plowed across private approaches and/or walks and resulting from street plowing or sidewalk clearing shall not be removed by the municipality.

\* It is suggested to pile snow on the right side of your driveway (when facing the road) when

shoveling. This helps minimize the ridge of snow created by the snowplow at the end of your driveway.

When you are shoveling or blowing snow, it's a good idea to make a plan. Push your snow banks back now to make room for the snow that will come later.

**\*It is illegal and unsafe to deposit snow or ice onto a roadway. DO NOT push snow across the road when shoveling your driveway.** (Ontario Highway Traffic Act, Deposit of snow on roadway 18.1)

Remember no person shall park any vehicle on any highway under the jurisdiction of the Village between the hours of 12 a.m. and 7:30 a.m. from November 01 of each year to April 30 of the following year. Contravention of this section of the by-law may result in the vehicle being towed and impounded at the expense of the owner. Read the parking by-law 34-2016 in full for more details. The by-law is available on our website or can be viewed at the municipal office during regular business hours.

