



# Resort Village of Shields Winter Newsletter

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## *Christmas Message from the Mayor:*

Although we have had Winter's initial cold snap, the effects of climate warming seem to be upon us! While that may be up for debate by many, we must agree that 'things are different than they used to be'.

So too are challenges within our own community, our province and indeed our country and our world. Leader groups, whether volunteer or elected, face governance issues, many of which are debated or stated through social media - good and bad!

It is comforting that we may be able to retreat to our lake life, to 'go fishin', to quietly observe the full moon, the brilliant stars, or just to absorb the peace around us. We trust that 'the Spirit of Shields' resides in what ever form to comfort and welcome all.

At this time of year, the anticipation of having friends and/or family in or traveling away to friends, family or other warm surroundings, catches us with a unique sense. We thank the many that put their personal preferences 'on hold' to assist others such that they too can enjoy this time of year with new hope.

Alice and I extend our best wishes to all for a safe and healthy holiday season and may the New Year bring peace and joy to you and yours.

Sincerely,

*Eldon Mackay*



**Shields Tree Decorating – November 2017***Shields Little Ones Preparing For Christmas*

On November 10<sup>th</sup> some of the children of Shields had an afternoon of fun while helping to decorate the Christmas Tree at the Hall to prepare for the Children's Christmas Party that was held on December 10<sup>th</sup>.

Thanks to all the volunteers ... adults and children alike, that have made our Village Hall ready for this festive time of year!





## Garbage Pickup During Holiday Season

Loraas has advised that garbage collection for December 25th will be done on Saturday, December 30th and January 1 pickup will be done on January 6, 2018.

## Parks Culture and Recreation Board

### Volunteers

For every day that you volunteer, you create the kind of community you want to live in. Members of the Recreation Board encourage you to become more involved in our community and become a "community creator". Interested contact:

#### **Parks, Culture and Recreation Board**

Council Representative  
Grace Strasser (306 492-3665)

#### **Golf Committee**

Chair Garry Hovland (306 492-2600)

#### **Community Centre Committee**

Chair Judy Rathie (306 492-4955)

#### **Parks, Beach, Playground and Ball Diamond Committee**

Sports Court Project Lead and Parks Committee Chair  
Amanda Thiessen, (306 361-7478)

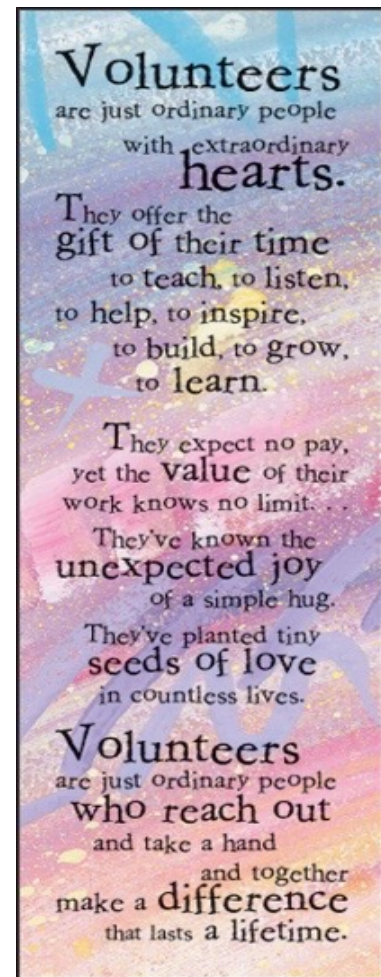
#### **Greenspaces**

Council Representative Ryan Pasitney (306 716-0987)

***Thank you to our volunteers  
you are awesome!***

### Programs and Very Successful Events during 2017

- ✓ Learn to Play Soccer May/June
- ✓ T Ball May/June
- ✓ Men's/Ladies Night during golf season
- ✓ Ladies Golf Lessons May
- ✓ Canada 150 Celebrations July
- ✓ Texas Scramble Golf Tournament August 12
- ✓ Annual Championship Tournament September 9
- ✓ Volunteer Appreciation/Spirit of Shields Award September 17
- ✓ Christmas Tree Decorating and Outdoor Tree Lights November
- ✓ Children's Christmas Party December 10



### Sponsorships for our Village Events

Thank you to our event sponsors (Our Santa's during the year!)



Canada 150 Celebration and Grant for Children's Christmas Party

*Dakota Dunes Community Development Corporation*

Canada 150 Celebrations

*Back Roads Septic,  
Big Mur's Tavern,  
Clarke Construction,  
D & H Plumbing,  
MacKay Equipment,  
LP Tent Rentals*



Children's Soccer

*Tim Horton's*

### Golf Committee

The golf season wrapped up with sanding & tarping of the greens on October 14<sup>th</sup>. The committee would once again like to thank all the people who come out to volunteer their time and help to take care of our course.

With the winter season now here and we start to see more action on the ponds with skating, hockey etc. just a reminder that snowmobiles, quads etc. are not allowed on the golf course with a risk of damaging our greens.

If you are thinking of Christmas gifts please keep in mind season or day passes. Please contact Jessie if you want to get a jump on the 2018 season.

On behalf of the golf committee we want to wish everyone a Merry Christmas, Happy Holidays and "DRIVE" safe.

*Garry Hovland, Chairman*

### Identification of Boat Docks and Lifts on the Shoreline

Reminder to everyone to tag your docks and lifts that are stored on the shoreline for the winter with your name and contact number.

### South Saskatchewan River Watershed Stewards

Thanks to everyone who has completed the Waste Water Holding Tank Survey. We will keep you informed of progress towards establishment of a project to help fund inspection and/or replacement of this type of infrastructure.



### Parks Beaches and Playground Committee

We are excited that our committee will be moving forward with the fundraising and building of a sport court! Our committee can use some more volunteers and if you are interested in joining in or want information on how to help out with fundraising please contact me. We also have packages available if anyone would like to ask for donations.

Wishing everyone a healthy and happy Christmas this year.

Parks Beaches and Playground Chair,  
*Amanda Thiessen*  
306 361 7478  
[amoseson@yahoo.com](mailto:amoseson@yahoo.com)

## This Christmas, give the gift of a healthy community

Our community is in need of a new, safe place to play multiple sports, that will lay the foundation for the physical development of our children, encourage adult well-being and further our sense of community spirit. We need your help to make this a reality.

Donations of \$500 provide commemoration by name on signage, recognition at the grand opening celebration, and listing as a Friend of the Sports Court online [www.Shields.ca](http://www.Shields.ca) All donations are tax deductible, and further packages are available for \$4,000 - \$40,000 providing increased levels of appreciation and recognition, including naming rights.



For more information, please contact:

Amanda Thiessen, Project Lead and Parks Committee Chair - (306) 361-7478

Please forward donations to:

Online: [Shields@explornet.ca](mailto:Shields@explornet.ca)

Mail: Box 81, Dundurn SK S0K 1K0



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*Wishes from Your Council, Village Administration and Staff*



*May the season fill your home with  
joy, your heart with love and your  
life with laughter.*

*Merry Christmas and  
Happy New Year  
Grace and Ernie Strasser*

*From our family to yours, we wish  
you the very best this Christmas  
season and that 2018 brings you  
continued joy, happiness, good  
health and prosperity!  
Dwayne and Debbie Heidt*

*We wish you a Merry Christmas filled with family, friends, fun and a very joyous New Year.  
Ryan and Terri-Lyn Pasitney and family*



# Resorts Village of Shields 2018 Collection Schedule

*Thank You for Helping us Keep our  
Environment Clean & Attractive!*



- Ensure your cart is rolled out by 7 a.m. on your designated collection day.
- Collection equipment requires clear, safe access to your cart. Do not place your container within 4 feet of buildings, vehicles, overhead and underground utilities; we are not responsible for any damage resulting from service provision
- Containers with inappropriate materials, overweight or overloaded will be bypassed by collection personnel.
- Should your scheduled collection day fall on a statutory holiday, please be advised service will continue as normal. If your scheduled collection day falls on either Christmas or New Years Day, collection will occur on the following Saturday.

If you have any questions about your collection schedule please call our customer service representatives during regular business hours.



Monday- Friday  
8:00 am- 5:00 pm  
(306)242-2300

## Waste Day

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