

## Words from Our Mayor

Hello everyone, the days are getting shorter and we know that fall is just around the corner.

The crops are turning to harvest colors. Hopefully mother nature will be kind and our rural neighbours will be able to harvest the crops.

As August ends and September begins, we will start installing the new units on the water meters. From what Council has been told, there should be no disruption to water services.

Speaking of water disruption, a power outage caused a major water break. In the end, a section of pipe was removed and replaced. Hopefully the province will allot more capital dollars to municipalities. This would help address infrastructure that should be replaced.

In September, council will begin working on the 2023 budget. Like many other households in the country, we have to try stretch every dollar. Council, as a group, will look at all areas to see where we can cut costs. Sadly, we are a community which does not have reserves to fall back on to help mitigate increases in taxes. I would hope that as residents, if you see where or how we may save please drop your ideas off at the town office. All ideas will be considered.

There is an issue that arises every now and then- It is the spreading of misinformation on social media. A colleague of mine has stated (and I quote) that, "Lies will be three quarters around the world before truth wakes up." Please check your facts before you post information or pass them on. False comments about our community or council members are totally unacceptable and uncalled for.

As always, please treat your fellow neighbours as you would wish to be treated. Until next month, enjoy the beginning of fall.

SEPTEMBER 2022						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
28	29	30	31	1	2	3
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	1

- September 5 - Labour Day **OFFICE CLOSED**
- September 13 - Regular Council Meeting
- September 27 - Regular Council Meeting
- September 30 - Truth and Reconciliation Day



September 30<sup>th</sup> 2022

As you may be aware, the government recently passed legislation to make September 30th a federal statutory holiday called the National Day for Truth and Reconciliation. Like all Canadians, this day provides an opportunity for each public servant to recognize and commemorate the legacy of residential schools. This may present itself as a day of quiet reflection or participation in a community event.

# September

## 2022



Submit your Town photos  
to  
[info@townoftwohills.com](mailto:info@townoftwohills.com)  
for a chance to be seen  
here!



### International World Literacy Day

September 8, 2022

### Transforming Literacy Learning Spaces

International World Literacy Day is Thursday, September 8<sup>th</sup>. Two Hills Adult Learning Council together with the Alice Melnyk Library and the Myrnam Community Library would like to event you to join us on this special Day. There will be games, learning opportunities, give-aways, and food!

Location: Myrnam Community Library 5105 50 St., Myrnam	Alice Melnyk Public Library 5009 50 Ave, Two Hills
Date: September 7, 2022	September 8, 2022
Time: 4:00 pm to 7:00	5:00 pm to 7:00 pm
For further information call: 587-208-3754 or email: info@twohillsalc.com	



On August 14, 2022 Larry Shwed passed away in the Two Hills Health Care Centre at the age of 84. Larry was an active member of our community, owner of the Two Hills Home Centre & served as our Fire Chief and Deputy of Emergency Management. Our condolences to the family.



## NOTICE OF CHANGE TO TAX PENALTY DATE

Town of Two Hills hereby gives notice that Council resolved to extend the tax penalty deadline to September 30<sup>th</sup>, 2022. A 12% penalty will be applied on October 1<sup>st</sup>, 2022, to all outstanding current taxes if not paid by the September 30<sup>th</sup> due date.



### HAVE YOU PURCHASED A NEW PROPERTY IN 2022?

Due to processing delays at the Province of Alberta Land Titles Office, recent ownership and mailing address changes will not be reflected on the property tax bills that were mailed.

#### [Are you struggling with your property tax bill?](#)

Please come into the office, email [cfo@townoftwohills.com](mailto:cfo@townoftwohills.com) or call our CFO Sheila at (780) 657-3395 and we will do what we can to help you!



### To be a good neighbour please remember:

- Keep noise down to a reasonable level
- Keep your property clean and landscaped
- To keep your animals on your own property unless they are leashed
- Do not let your animals disturb the peace of others
- Clean up after your pet

**Together we can keep Two Hills a clean, attractive, and safe place to live for all!**

## School Is Back!

- Observe School Zone Speed Limits
- Obey Crossing Guards
- Stop for buses when their lights are flashing / their stop sign is out
- Be extra cautious & watch for children
- Allow extra time to get where you're going  
(Some busses make lots of stops)

**Be Smart. Be Safe.**