

TOWN OF SPANISH NEWSLETTER – JULY 2020

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YOUR COUNCIL:

Mayor: Jocelyne Bishop

Deputy Mayor:

Karen Von Pickartz

Councillors:

Sandra Trudel

Mary-Louise Zarichney

Debra Joncas

WATER RESTRICTION NOTICE

An emergency water restriction has been implemented for **July 7th** only, due to mechanical issues.

Please refrain from using the municipal water system as much as possible. This restriction will only be in effect for July 7th starting at 8 a.m. Residents can return to normal usage on July 8th, 2020



Can I have a backyard fire within the Town of Spanish?

The municipality does not issue permits for warmth or food, however the following conditions as noted in by-law #97-09 still apply:

Open air fires are not permitted between the hours of 8 am and 8 pm;

A competent adult person must be present at all times;

Suppression tools (rake, shovel, adequate water) shall be present;

The fire must be 5 metres from a forested area, 2 metres from any flammable material and 15 metres from any building.

No person shall set a fire in the open air which causes inconvenience or irritation to others.

BUILDING PERMIT Q & A

Q: Do I require a building permit when replacing old shingles with new ones?

A: **No, you do not require a permit to replace your shingles.**

Q: Do I require a permit when replacing shingles with a metal roof?

A: **Yes, you require a permit when replacing your shingles to a metal roof. The fees that will apply are \$50.00 for the permit fee and \$35.00 for the processing fee.**

Q: Do I need to apply for a building permit when replacing the siding on my home?

A: **Yes, you need to apply for a building permit. The fees that apply for the replacement of siding are \$40.00 for the permit fee and \$35.00 for processing fee.**

Q: Do I need to apply for a building permit when installing a pool, hot tub etc?

A: **Yes, pools that are capable of holding 24 inches or more of water require an enclosure for which a permit is required.**

Please feel free to contact the Municipal Office should you have any further inquiries in regards to building permit applications.



The Spanish Municipal Marina is now open for docking and launching.

We ask that everyone continue to practice physical distancing when visiting the marina.

The laundromat and gym facilities remain closed at this time, as does the community hall.

The municipal office also remains closed to the public, however services are still being provided.

Please call if there is anything you require, and we will do our best to assist you.

The Spanish Landfill site is for the use of residents of the Town of Spanish or Serpent River First Nation only. Please be prepared to prove residency by providing a driver's license or current tax bill when attending the site.

Residents can bring yard waste – leaves, brush, etc. to the Landfill at no charge. Clean metal and tires are also accepted at no charge. As well, there is an electronics bin at the Public Works yard for disposal of televisions, computers, etc.

These items will not be picked up during regular curbside pick up.

All other refuse deposited at the landfill site are subject to tipping fees. Contact the municipal office for more information.



July 2020

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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* Landfill Tipping Fees May Apply



Library Newsletter

June 10, 2020

COVID-19 UPDATE

At the present time, our library remains closed to the public, but we are asking that you please bear with us as we work towards re-opening. We are in the process of reconfiguring our space to make it Covid-19 compliant, as well as putting into place protective measures for the safety of both our staff and our patrons.

In the meantime, as of May 20, 2020, the library is providing **curbside pickup**.

SERVICES AVAILABLE

During the Covid-19 pandemic, we are offering limited services. These services include the following:

- Borrowing of library materials
- Printing Services. Please email your request along with what you need printed to library@townofspanish.com.
- Faxing is available, but as all items that come in through the Library Drop Box go into quarantine, there is a minimum of a 72 hour holding period on any faxes.
- Laminating is available, but will go through the same quarantine process .
- WIFI—The library public WiFi will be on during our hours of operation (as listed at right). We ask that you observe social distancing protocols when using the WiFi and if at all possible, remain in your vehicles while you are in the parking lot using the WiFi.

Ordering of Materials

Holds can be placed on materials by using the online library catalogue at https://olsn.ent.sirsiidynix.net/client/en_US/spanish/. You will need your library card number and a password to do this. (If you need assistance with this, please call us in order that we may assist you with this)

If you are not able to use the online catalogue, please call us at

705-844-2555 or email at library@townofspanish.com to request items ahead of time.

Please do not come to the library to request material.

When calling or emailing please provide us with authors and titles if possible.

For the time being we will be only offering items that are available in our collection, Interlibrary Loans are currently not available.

Pick-up of Materials

Pick-up times will be during current Library Hours

Pick-up location will be at the rear of the library, under the overhang

Items will be packed in a bag with name on it. Printing/Faxing/Laminating will have 2 copies of an Invoice with it. Return 1 copy with exact change in a zip-lock bag & place in Book Return.

We will call you when your items are ready for contactless pick-up

Return of Materials

All materials must be returned in the Book Return. Please do not leave anything on the pick-up table.

All returned materials will be quarantined for 72 hours.

If you have any other questions, please do not hesitate to contact us during the operating hours outlined above.

LIBRARY HOURS

Library Hours
(at present time)

Tues—Thur 10 a.m. - 5 p.m.

Fri 10 a.m. - 2 pm

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Box 329
8 Trunk Road
Spanish, ON PoP 2A0

Phone: 705-844-2555

E-mail:
library@townofspanish.com



Service Line Protection Available for Town of Spanish Homeowners

An important message from the Town of Spanish

It's important to help protect your finances from the unexpected expense and inconvenience of emergency repairs.

That's why the Town of Spanish has selected Service Line Warranties of Canada (SLWC) – a premier provider of home emergency repair solutions to homeowners – to offer Exterior Water Service Line Coverage and Exterior Sewer/Septic Line Coverage to Spanish homeowners.

Many homeowners are not aware that they are responsible for certain systems; for example, many don't know that they are responsible to pay for repairs to water service and sewer/septic lines on private property. Many homeowners are not prepared to handle the high costs of unexpected water service or sewer/septic line breakdowns. Plans from SLWC give homeowners financial relief from the cost of covered repairs due to breakdowns of major systems inside and outside their homes. An optional plan from SLWC can help protect homeowners from potentially expensive repair costs.

A plan from SLWC – an independent company – can help protect your finances against unexpected repairs, and decide whether it's right for you.

Call SLWC toll-free at 1-866-922-9004 for more information or to sign up for coverage. Please visit www.slwofc.ca for frequently asked questions and links to additional information.