

TOWN OF SPANISH NEWSLETTER - FEBRUARY 2024

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Weekends and After Hours Emergency Only: 1-705-849-7600

YOUR COUNCIL:

Mayor: Karen Von Pickartz
Deputy Mayor: Sandra Trudel
Councillors:
Mary- Louise Zarichney
Debra Joncas
Ted Clague

**FAMILY DAY
FEBRUARY 19TH
OFFICE, PUBLIC WORKS,
GYM AND LIBRARY WILL
BE CLOSED**



TAXES

Interim Tax Bills will be mailed shortly
First installment due
Feb 29th, 2024
Second installment due
April 30th, 2024

GET INVOLVED IN YOUR COMMUNITY

Volunteer!
There are vacancies on the following Committees & Boards
Cemetery Board
Medical Committee
Library Board
Recreation
If interested pick up application at the Municipal Office.



Upcoming Town Events

February 19th, 2024 – Recreation Committee Family Day Skate @ the outdoor rink (ballpark)

March 10th, 2024 – Recreation Committee – Annual Youth Fishing Derby – Smith Lake – 10 am to 3 pm
(see inside for more details)

WATER AND SEWER

Water and Sewer bills will be mailed shortly and are due
March 29th, 2024

FOOD BANK

The Royal Canadian Legion holds the Food Bank every 1st and 3rd Friday of the month between 4-5 p.m.

Rink Update



Please keep an eye on the Town's website for updates regarding the outdoor rink. So far mother nature has not been cooperating and it has not been cold enough to freeze the rink. Our Public Works crew is working diligently to get this resource up and running. Please keep off the rink until it's ready to use. This includes your
pets!

NOTICE

With the unusual weather we are having, please be sure to keep an eye out for any changes in water pressure or color. These changes could indicate a problem with the supply lines. If you note any issues, please call the Municipal Office immediately to report it. Thank you.

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

The Corporation of the Town of Spanish is seeking an Economic Development Officer Intern – 1 year position.

A copy of the job description is available at the Municipal Office.

Visit our website for the full posting at:

www.townofspanish.com

ANIMAL CONTROL

Dog and Cat tags are available at the municipal office.
Before Feb 15th - \$20.00 or
\$10.00 senior rate
After Feb. 15th - \$30.00 or
\$20.00 senior rate
Reminder – Dogs are not permitted to be running at large.

Council News

At their last meeting, Council has set the rates for the 2024 Marina Season! Visit www.townofspanish.com to view.

Surplus Items

Council has declared the Fire Departments Hale Volume Pump surplus as it is not in working condition and this item is up for Public Bid.

Contact 705-844-2300 to schedule an appointment to view the item. Please submit bids in writing to deputyclerk@townofspanish.com by 2:00pm on February 23, 2024

Family Day Skate

At the Ball Park

Monday February 19, 2024

Noon to 4 pm



**Skating!
Scavenger Hunt!**

Door Prize!

Refreshments!

(Hot dogs, cookies, hot chocolate & coffee)



Sponsored by the Spanish Recreation Committee

The Spanish Recreation Committee Presents



The Kids Annual Fishing Derby

At Smith Lake

Sunday March 10, 2024

10 am to 3 pm

Prizes for all Kids!

Family Fun!


Refreshments available!



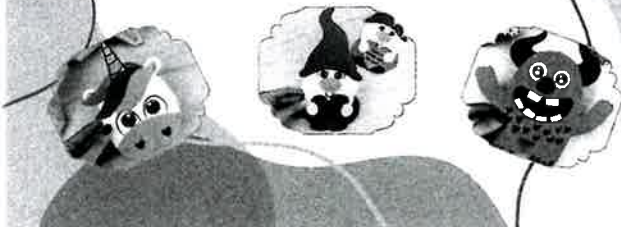
(Weather and conditions permitting)



@ the Library
February 2024



PA Day Programme
Friday, February 2, 2024
11:00am - Noon
Make your own Valentine's Cards



February Featured e-Resource



EBSCO

Looking to install a new door, fix a leaky faucet, or spruce up your garden? You've come to the right place! Our library provides free access to Home Improvement Source, a database from EBSCO containing thousands of articles from leading home improvement magazines and reference books, plus a collection of home repair images not found anywhere else online.

Categories:

- Electrical
- Flooring, Walls and Ceilings
- Gardening
- Green Design
- Interiors and Design
- Kitchens and Bathrooms
- Maintenance
- Outdoor
- Painting and Decorating
- Plumbing
- Remodeling
- Tiles, Masonry and Stonework
- Vacation Homes
- Woodworking
- Workshop Reference

Visit the Library website for access and to learn more about our other e-Resources

February Craft Kit:

Free Crafty Creation Kit

Hatching Penguin




Don't forget to stop by and pick up your **FREE** Monthly Crafty Creation Kits for Kids and enter the monthly draw for a **PRIZE!**

Borrow ebooks, audiobooks & magazines



Available to borrow with your SPL Card:

- Books
- DVD's
- Video games
- Tackle Share
- Nintendo Switch
- Telescope
- Laptop
- Tablet
- Mini projector
- Webcams













Tap into Discovery.
Instantly Read, Listen, and Watch with Your Library Card.

Winter Hours: Mon - Thu.: 9:30am to 4:30pm; Fri.: 10:00am to 2:00pm

<http://www.townofspanish.com/residents/public-library/> 705-844-2555 ♦ library@townofspanish.com

February

2024

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1 7pm Fire 	2 Comingle Food Bank 	3
4	5 7pm Recreation	6	7 7pm Council	8 7pm Fire 	9 Fibre 	10
11	12 7pm Planning	13 10am Library	14 Valentine's Day 	15 7pm Fire 	16 Comingle Food Bank 	17
18	19 Family Day-All Municipal Offices are Closed. Family Day Skate at the Ballpark	20	21 7pm Council	22 7pm Fire 	23 Fibre 	24
25	26	27	28	29 1 st tax installment due 7pm Fire 		

*** Please visit www.townofspanish.com to view hours for the Gym and Laundromat***