

Town of Saltcoats The Laketown November Newsletter 2022

By-Election Information

A by-election to fill the vacant position of Town of Saltcoats Councillor will take place on Wednesday November 23, 2022 in the Stirling Room from 9:00 am to 8:00 pm. An advance poll will take place on Thursday November 17, 2022 in the Stirling Room from 4:00 pm to 8:00 pm. Voters will be required to fill out a Voter Declaration and provide identification. Government issued photo ID is preferred, however, another option is to provide 2 pieces of non-photo ID with voter's name and at least one of these must include your address. Questions regarding identification can be directed to the Town Office but residents are encouraged to ensure they have the proper identification prior to coming to vote. Below are profiles of each candidate.

Valerie Brooks

Valerie and her husband Darryn moved to Saltcoats in June of 2021 and immediately felt at home. Her many neighbors and new friends made through curling and volunteering on the Beautification committee confirmed her suspicions that Saltcoats was a good place to call home. The long and cherished history, beauty, and sense of safety found here is a gem to be treasured and supported.

Valerie is an educator and has worked in the education field as a teacher and school administrator for the past 20 years. Valerie holds a Master of Education degree after completing her Thesis on Treaty Education and Reconciliation.

Taking a step back from full time teaching, Valerie is pursuing other passions, including a consulting business, and running for public office at the National, and Provincial levels for the Green Party. She currently holds the position of Deputy Leader of the Saskatchewan Green Party.

Valerie has worked on many Boards and committees throughout her adult life. Her current positions include Fair Vote Canada Board of Directors (Co-Chair), Habitat for Humanity-Yorkton (Grants/Public Relations), and Saltcoats Beautification Committee (Secretary).

She believes in the power of individuals working collaboratively to create an environment where everyone's quality of life is improved. Saltcoats is a town with amazing potential and Valerie would work positively with the Mayor and council, town staff, and residents to continue the work that has been started, support the work that has been done, and at the same time bring new ideas and an outside perspective to the table.

Justin Morrison

Four years ago, Ashley, myself, and children; Gavin, Sophia and Izzy were fortunate enough to move to Saltcoats. Our family quickly became involved in and with community groups and organizations within the town. Our children currently participate in sports, music, cheer and as a family we enjoy camping at our seasonal site at Good Spirit. We are a busy outgoing family that enjoy small town living.

I currently work at Louis Dreyfus Company in Yorkton as a Maintenance Manager, where our duties include everything from maintaining plumbing to all the large equipment on site. I have a vast knowledge and years of experience in industrial projects and believe this experience will be a good addition to town council.

I feel volunteering is very important in a small town, with many different non-profit organizations in Saltcoats. I have been able to lend a helping hand with some of these town projects including; helping with maintenance on the baseball diamonds, Saltcoats Playground Committee and Saltcoats Park Board. I also joined the Saltcoats Minor Sports Board in 2019 where we have managed to keep the local rink opened for various hockey teams in our area. I am always willing to lend a helping hand for improvements in our community.

In closing I believe this town is a great community to live and raise your children in and would like to see more families experience what Saltcoats has to offer in the future. If elected I will work with others to help move our community in a positive direction. I would also like to add that it is important for me that everyone feels heard in our community so please do not hesitate to stop and chat with any ideas or concerns you may have. Thank you for your consideration and good luck to all the other candidates running for council.

Upcoming Council Meetings

November 16, 2022 @ 6:00 pm

December 14, 2022 @ 6:00 pm

January 18, 2023 @ 6:00 pm

Persons wishing to make a request or presentation to Council must fill out and return a Request for a Delegation form to Town of Saltcoats Council at least 72 hours prior to the meeting to be included on the agenda. Written submissions must be submitted at least 72 hours prior to the meeting to be included in the meeting package.

Public Notice to Residents

We are asking residents to not contact Public Works employees with concerns or complaints. If a resident has a concern or complaint, the most efficient way for it to be dealt with is by contacting the Town Office at (306) 744-2212 or saltcoats.town@sasktel.net. Thank you for your understanding in this matter.

Saltcoats United Church Donations

The United Church is accepting donations to give to Yorkton's new homeless shelter, Bruno's Place. Items that are needed include winter outerwear, pajamas, non-perishable food, hygiene products, etc. There are drop boxes located at the United Church and at the Town Office.

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Hours: Monday to Friday
8:30am-12pm, 1pm-4:30pm

Mayor

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Lenore Denbrok

Miles Hutchings

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Chief Administrative Officer

Cindy Larson

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Melissa Nabozniak

Town Foreman

Dennis Hunt

Public Works Assistant

Hans Bosshard

Message from the Saltcoats Cemetery Committee

Some progress has been made on aspects of the Saltcoats Historic Cemetery Rejuvenation Project. Winter will be a time when your committee gathers information, makes specific plans, and looks after items that are not dependent on summer weather. After a great start, donations have stalled and we need all who care about the cemetery's maintenance and improvement to do what they can to provide funds and, very importantly, get the message out to family and friends who no longer live within the community but who would have loved ones buried in this cemetery. Personal notes, Facebook pages, whatever connects you with others, have already proven helpful. Late summer and through the fall season just are not times when we give a lot of attention to projects like this. Please do all you can to pass the word to family and friends and to encourage them to help with this worthy effort to honour those who have gone before us.

Remembrance Day Service

On November 11, the Town of Saltcoats will have a parade followed by a service at the Saltcoats District Community Hall.

Schedule is as follows:

10:40am - Meet at the main doors of the Lakeside Manor Care Home.

10:45am - Parade will begin to march up Crescent Lake Rd to the Cenotaph. After a moment of reflection, the parade will march down Commercial St turning onto Glasgow Ave and arriving at the Community Hall.

10:55am - Remembrance Day service begins.

11:30am - Coffee and time for reflection.



Christmas Lights Contest

Let's bring some joy to the community and make Saltcoats shine with some holiday sparkle by decking out the outside of your home and entering for a chance to win a prize! Send a picture of your outdoor Christmas lights and decorations to saltcoats.admin1@sasktel.net and your name will be entered into the draw. Pictures will be displayed on Facebook and the town website for everyone to enjoy. Deadline to enter will be Wednesday December 21 and draw date will be Thursday December 22.

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1 -Coffee at Library @ 2:30pm	2 -Garbage Pickup	3 -Storytime at Library @ 2:30pm	4	5
6 -Anglican Church Service @ 9:00am -United Church Service @ 9:30am	7	8 -Coffee at Library @ 2:30pm	9 -Recycle Pickup	10 -Storytime at Library @ 2:30pm	11 -Remembrance Day -Town Office Closed	12
13 -Anglican Church Service @ 9:00am	14	15 -Coffee at Library @ 2:30pm	16 -Garbage Pickup -Council Meeting @ 6:00pm	17 -Advance Poll By-election -Storytime at Library @ 2:30pm	18	19
20 -Anglican Church Service @ 9:00am	21	22 -Coffee at Library @ 2:30pm	23 -Recycle Pickup -Poll By-election	24 -Storytime at Library @ 2:30pm	25	26
27 -Anglican Church Service @ 9:00am -United Church Service @ 9:30am	28	29 -Coffee at Library @ 2:30pm	30 -Garbage Pickup			