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HANWELL'S NEW FIRE STATION

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MESSAGE FROM THE MAYOR

Welcome to 2018! I hope everyone had an amazing holiday season and 2018 is off to a great start. This year promises to be a busy year for Hanwell. You've probably driven by the new Fire Station and soon you will see the beginning of the new Community Centre and Municipal Building. Please watch our website for the announcement of the grand opening of the Fire Station. We look forward to seeing everyone there.

We've already seen two significant weather events come through our area this winter. There will likely be more. So please – be prepared. All of us need to have a 72-hour emergency kit ready. Please visit getprepared.gc.ca for more details. As a community, we need to watch out for each other in times of emergencies. Also, Hanwell is excited to take part in Brunswick Alpha – a province-wide emergency preparedness exercise. This will take place in June. We will prepare for the worst but hope for the best. If you haven't, please go to hanwell.nb.ca and sign up for Sentinel – Hanwell's emergency notification system.

I hope to see everyone out and about this winter.

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HANWELL'S NEW FIRE STATION

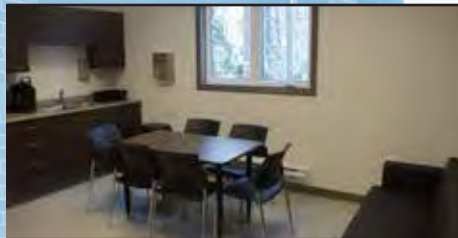


By now you have likely driven by our newest building - Hanwell's own fire station. This building is the largest investment your municipal government has made so far in the community. Here is how it came about.

In 2015, a Fire Services Study was completed for the rural community of Hanwell. The report was written by John T. Redden, GFireE CFPS of OPTA Information Intelligence and can be found on www.hanwell.nb.ca. This report not only identified the need for the fire station but also size, location, and other criteria.

Once the need was identified, the design phase got underway. Meetings were held between Hanwell's Facilities Committee, the Upper Kingsclear Fire Department - our fire protection service provider, and the New Brunswick Department of Local Government. Over a period of several months, the final design was created, and the project went to tender. We were thrilled when a local contractor, King Construction, was awarded the approximately \$1,025,000 project.

The construction phase of the fire station was overseen by Regional Service Commission 11 and municipal staff. Because of their great efforts, the project was completed ahead of schedule and on budget.



In January 2018, the fire station came alive with the arrival of equipment and firefighters from the Upper Kingsclear Fire Department. Mayor, Council, and staff were elated one evening in January when we got to meet with Chief Murray Crouse and the firefighters in their new building. All of us were proud of what had been accomplished. This project is a wonderful

example of what can be accomplished when Hanwell's municipal government works together with the Upper Kingsclear Fire Department, the Province of New Brunswick, and the Regional Service Commission. Watch for details of the upcoming grand opening!

Not only does the addition of a new fire station help protect or community, but it could have an impact on your homeowner's insurance premiums. We recommend you contact your insurance broker and advise them of two things: 1) The fire station is equipped and operational. It is located at 2076 route 640. 2) The Superior Tanker Shuttle Service accreditation is in place for 850 imperial gallons per minute for all Upper Kingsclear fire stations including our own Station Two. This accreditation is a result of several aspects of our fire protection service including, the fire station location, the installation of two dry hydrants throughout our community, and the highly skilled and passionate members of the Upper Kingsclear Fire Department.

— Chris Melvin, Mayor



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DATE	TIME	WHAT	LOCATION
February 15	6:30 PM	Council Meeting	Municipal Office
February 17	8:00 AM - 11:00 AM	Community Breakfast	St. James Presbyterian Church
February 24	7:00 PM - 8:00 PM	Moonlight Hike	Hanwell Recreation Park
March 8	2:30 PM - 3:30 PM	Hanwell March Break Skate	Grant Harvey
March 14	6:30 PM	Council Meeting	Municipal Office
March 17	8:00 AM - 11:00 AM	Community Breakfast	St. James Presbyterian Church
March 24	8:30 PM - 9:30 PM	Earth Hour	
March 25	2:00 PM - 4:00 PM	Annual Easter Eggstravaganza	Municipal Office
March 30	11:00 AM	Good Friday Worship Service	St. James Presbyterian Church
April 1	8:30 AM / 11:00 AM	Easter Worship Service	St. James Presbyterian Church
April 1	9:30 AM	Easter Breakfast	Hanwell Community Church
April 1	11:00 AM	Easter Service	Hanwell Community Church
April 9	9:00 AM - 11:30 AM / 5:30 PM - 8:00 PM	Clothing Swap	Hanwell Community Church
April 11	6:30 PM	Council Meeting	Municipal Office
April 18	7:00 PM - 9:00 PM	Volunteer Appreciation Night	Hanwell Fire Station
April 21	8:00 AM - 11:00 AM	Community Breakfast	St. James Presbyterian Church
May 7	9:00 AM - 11:30AM / 5:30 PM - 8:00 PM	Clothing Swap	Hanwell Community Church

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DATE	TIME	WHAT	LOCATION
May 9	6:30 PM	Council Meeting	Municipal Office
May 12	11:00 AM - 1:00 PM	Mother's Day Tea	St. James Presbyterian Church
June 1 - 2		Hanwell Days	
WEEKLY			
Sunday	11:00 AM	Worship	Hanwell Community Church
Sunday	11:00 AM	Worship & Church School	St. James Presbyterian Church
Monday	10:00 AM - 11:30 AM	Play Group	Hanwell Community Church
Monday & Wednesday	1:00 PM - 4:00 PM	Seniors Coffee House	St. James Presbyterian Church
Wednesday	7:00- 9:00 PM	Stitches & Crafts Group	St. James Presbyterian Church
Wednesday	6:15 PM - 7:30 PM	Awana Group	Hanwell Community Church
Wednesday	7:30 PM - 9:30 PM	Youth Group	Hanwell Community Church
MONTHLY			
1 st Monday of Month	10:00 AM - 12:00 PM	Hanwell Knitting Group	St. James Presbyterian Church
2 nd Tuesday of Month	10:00 AM - 12:00 PM	Ladies' Guild	St. James Presbyterian Church
2 nd Wednesday of Month	6:30 PM	Council Meeting	Hanwell Municipal Office
1 st Saturday of Month		Recycling	
2 nd Saturday of Month	7:00 PM	Hanwell Star Gazing	Hanwell Recreation Park



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HAVE YOU HEARD...

HOW MUCH POOP COULD A DOG OWNER SCOOP IF A DOG OWNER WOULD SCOOP POOP?

Dog poop on the trails in the park and along the streets gives dog owners a bad name. Let's face it folks, nobody likes to pick up after their dog, but we all know it is the responsible thing to do. Besides being disgusting and unsightly, it is also extremely unhealthy and toxic. Poop bag dispensers and signs have been placed along the trails in the park to encourage people to pick up after their dog. This has been helpful but has not eliminated the problem completely. Believe it or not, some folks have bagged the poop, then tossed it into the trees, go figure... Springtime will exemplify this problem; all that snow-covered poop will appear and will be hard to avoid for everybody, including dog owners and dogs themselves.

Dog poop along our streets is another matter. Not only is it unsightly and unhealthy, we have all experienced stepping in it and struggled to remove it from the treads of our running shoes or even worse, not noticing, then having to remove it from the house or automobile carpet. Kids have fallen in it, stepped in it, driven their bikes through it, and then brought it home for mom or dad to deal with. Perhaps education will help pet owners realize it as a problem. So, come on fellow dog owners, let's all do our part showing respect for our neighbours and community, and please pick up after your dog. – **By Dave Morrison, Parks & Recreation Co-Chair**



PLAYGROUND

If you haven't seen it yet, go check out our park's amazing new addition – a beautiful playground. The playground is nestled among the trees at the entrance of our walking trails. There are swings, slides, climbing structures, towers, picnic areas, everything you need to enjoy a beautiful spring day!

Hanwell Council and Staff are incredibly grateful to the Province of New Brunswick for a generous \$150,000 grant in honor of Canada 150. Once the grant was awarded, Council and staff met and dreamt up what we hope to be a place for kids and kids at heart to play, imagine, dream, and exercise.

The nature trails were an obvious location for the park, especially when you take into consideration that next door will be Hanwell's new Community Building. With these elements together; trails, the playground, and the

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community center, this location will quickly become the heart of Hanwell. A place where all of us can come together to celebrate the seasons, share picnics, play, and take part in future community events.

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5 YEAR STRATEGIC PLAN

Yogi Berra said it best - "If you don't know where you are going, you'll end up someplace else." Anything we want to accomplish requires focus. That is very true for Hanwell's Municipal Government. That is why in the later part of 2017, we started on a five-year Strategic Plan. Over many months, Council and staff met and crafted a vision for Hanwell. We identified strategic goals - "smart" goals that were Specific, Measurable, Achievable, Relevant, and Timely. We identified Key Performance Indicators.

With this plan, Council and staff have focus. We know what we want to accomplish and from this exercise, we know how we are going to get there. By the time you read this article, the plan's 'r's have been dotted and 't's have been crossed. Meetings will be held, and open houses scheduled so you can see and hear what we believe to be passionate plans for our community. We are excited to hear what you think of the plan. Please talk with us and work with us as we move Hanwell forward. As always, there are lots of opportunities to help. Please visit www.hanwell.nb.ca for a list of committees and other ways to volunteer for our community.


SKIS & SNOWSHOES ANYONE?

Have you ever wanted to try snow shoeing or cross-country skiing but don't have the equipment? No problem!! We have a limited number of skis and snow shoes available for loan, thanks to the province of New Brunswick. The skis have special bindings, so most winter boots will work with them. Drop in to the municipal office and sign out a pair today. The equipment will be due back the next business day. The Hanwell Recreation Park is a wonderful place to try cross-country skiing or snowshoeing, especially after a fresh snow fall. Get active, get out, and enjoy all that winter has to offer.

For more information, please contact hbhyslop@hanwell.nb.ca or call the office at 460-1177. Office hours are Mon. to Thurs. 9-4 and Fri. 9-12. - **Holly Hyslop, Parks & Recreation Co-Chair**



**HOW MANY KIDS LEAVE HANWELL FOR SCHOOL EACH DAY?
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Sentinel Emergency System provides information to Hanwell residents in the case of an emergency. There is no charge to sign up and you can receive notifications by email, text, and/or voice mail. You can also sign up to five people per household. If you have friends or neighbours that do not have a computer, please feel free to sign-up for them.

All you need to do is go to the Hanwell website at www.hanwell.nb.ca and click on the Sentinel icon and follow the instructions. You will only receive messages in the case of significant emergencies, such as: forest fire, major power outage, or major road closure. You will NOT be notified for a school closure or snow storm. Hopefully you will never need to receive a message from this system; however, we have all found out in the past few years that being prepared is important.



HANWELL LIGHT FIGHT WINNERS

- 1st Shawn Wood - Eaglewood Drive
- 2nd Bob Theriault - Green Avenue
- 3rd Patrick Butt - Willow Court

SNOW REMOVAL INQUIRIES

We have been receiving a lot of inquiries regarding snow removal. Just a friendly reminder that as a rural community we do not have any control over the roads, road maintenance, or snow removal. Nonetheless, we do appreciate knowing that you have concerns, so feel free to contact the office at 460-1177; however, it is also important to contact DTI at 453-2611. We want to track these issues so that we can talk about them with DTI at our next meeting.



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