



Shell Lake Hi-Lites

• Community Newsletter •

Village of Shell Lake

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Mondays and Fridays – 8am-10am
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**NEW EMAIL ADDRESS: cao@villageofshelllake.ca
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Website: villageofshelllake.ca
Mayor: Wendy Penner
Councillors: Al Sulymka, Greg Ardagh, Louise Fisher, (1 vacant)
Acting Chief Administrative Officer: Tammy MacSymetz
Public Works: Jim Mayo

The Village Office and Library requires the service of a cleaner. It is once every two weeks. Please contact the Village Office for details.**

NOTICE OF POLL VILLAGE OF SHELL LAKE

Whereas a poll is required pursuant to *The Local Government Election Act* for the offices of:

Councillors: (1) Village of Shell Lake

Richard Urano
Stefan Cornelissen
Blaine Unger

Advance Poll will take place on September 16, 2026 between the hours of 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. at the Village Office.

Election Day will take place on September 30, 2026 between the hours of 8:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. at the Village Office.

Dated at Shell Lake, Saskatchewan this 27th day of August, 2026.

Tammy MacSymetz
(Returning Officer)



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A Gentle Reminder...

September has arrived, bringing all different transitions for our families! As the summer heat fades, we send our kids back to school and university and we also welcome the peak of the harvest! With all of the transitions our families will be taking in and on, we need a gentle reminder to stay alert and stay connected.

With schools back in full session, the roads get a little busier. With our families dispersed in and around Shell Lake and all across Saskatchewan and Canada, we encourage everyone to drive safely and keep the school zone safety close to your hearts and minds. The same can be said for university zones. We wish everyone so much encouragement and motivations as they head back to their respective schools.

Simultaneously, our agriculture community is entering its most demanding time of the year, whether it's the garden harvest or the fields, our farmers and field workers are working long and tiring hours. We encourage you to stay alert, stay hydrated, and stay very safe.
J.Heimbecker

Shell Lake Plant and Decor Committee

We can't believe summer is coming to an end as is all the beautiful flowers along Main Street. We want to once again send a huge "THANK YOU" to Chris Lindsay and Marj Petryshen for helping us water, weed and deadhead our flowers this summer. The help you gave our committee was priceless. They say many hands make light work and we certainly found that out this summer. Every committee member was able to enjoy the summer a little bit more because of the help you gave to us, so thank you, thank you. We appreciated it so very much!

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Shell Lake Market

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Shell Lake Museum

The museum is now closed for the season but could be open by appointment if need be. We would like to thank the following volunteers for hosting: Christine Wollms, Donna Prafke, Bernadette Mysko, Chris Lindsay, Eve Trefiak, Lorraine Diehl, Irene Nowasad, Doug Johnson, Lynn Schutte, Wayne Ringdahl, Joyce Anderson, Ellis Vaagen, Kathy Feld, Linda Pott, Nel Heckle, Cheryl Swartzenberger, Lana Chuhaniuk, Kathleen Dube. It would be impossible to open the museum without your help. The wood carvers and wood turners have booked the gazebo for next year already. They expressed appreciation for the new curtains and in general just love the venue.

Shell Lake Legion

The winner of the August lottery was Susan Weighill from Lloydminster. By now you know that the Centennial Celebration of the Royal Canadian Legion and Shell Lake Br #15 's 100th anniversary has been postponed to September 19th at 2pm. The change was made to accommodate more people. Watch for posters as we get closer to hosting this event but mark your calendar now.

Our Lady of Smiles

Mass continues at 8 pm for the month of September. We regret that there will not be a joint fall supper this year. We can pick it up again next year if the desire is there. The raffle of the quilt will take place on August 31 so at this time I can't announce the winner.

Shell Lake Lions Club

If you have any used **eyeglasses** or/and **hearing aids** that are no longer being used, Shell Lake Lions Club has a drop off box at the Shell Lake Market Store. These glasses and hearing aids are sent to a central depot in Calgary where they are sorted and distributed to third world countries.

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Village of Shell Lake - Mayors Report

As we move into September, it is hard to believe how quickly the summer months have passed.

September brings the return to school, the beginning of fall activities and a renewed sense of routine throughout our community.

Council continues to work on the many responsibilities and projects that are important to the community. Council appreciates your input and support as we work to make responsible decisions.

Our Community Planner has been working hard to put together the information that has been gathered about our community and future planning of what the Village may look like. The draft documents of the Official Planning Statement should be completed soon.

We have completed some road work that included graveling and asphalt repair. Council will continue working on the improvement of our streets as the budget allows.

The ongoing concerns with golf cart operator's not following the rules as outlined in the bylaw and the enforcement of this bylaw is under review. The hope is to have new enforcement in place for the 2027 summer season.

HUGE THANK YOU to all our property owners that take the time to clean and maintain their yards. The Village receives compliments on the tidy and attractive appearance of our community. Keep up the great job!!

The Village By-election is to be held on September 30. Check out the Village website for details.

Be sure to exercise your right to vote!

On behalf of Council, I wish everyone a safe and enjoyable September. Thank you for your continued support, involvement and pride in our community!

Take care.
Mayor Wendy



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Next Deadline: September 29th

