

## Highlights from the Mayor

March 2019

Hello Everyone; Hope you've stayed warm during our recent cold snap. Looks like things will continue for the next week or so, but hopefully by the time mid March rolls around it will start to warm up and we can at least live with average temperatures.

Our crews are continuing to deal with snow removal. We have had a couple of breakdowns that have slowed things up a bit, but the streets are now done, and crews are focusing on the back alleys. If we have another snowfall, please check with our Facebook page to stay informed as to what areas are scheduled for the next snowplowing. Just to reiterate, please make sure your vehicles are off the street when your streets are scheduled for plowing. Last thing anyone wants is to have their vehicles plowed in.

We are anxiously waiting to hear the March 18, 2019 Throne Speech to determine not only the school requisition that we are legislated to collect on behalf of the Alberta Government, but also what grants will be available. All this information is critical for us to build our final budget and determine what capital projects we can build into this year's plan. Stay tuned!

Another thing to keep in mind, with spring right around the corner, for those of you who have Dutch Elm trees on your property. Pruning of Dutch Elm trees during warmer weather leaves them susceptible to Dutch Elm Disease. Once the sap starts to flow and the trees are pruned, it attracts the beetle that spreads the disease. We have many beautiful Dutch Elm in our town and we want to do what we can to preserve them and keep them healthy. Once a tree comes down with this disease there isn't much that can be done and it can spread to other Dutch Elm. Please get your pruning of these lovely trees done before the end of March to ensure we keep our trees healthy.

We have just recently started our negotiations with the County of St. Paul for the newly legislated Intermunicipal Collaboration Frameworks that municipalities with common boundaries have to have in place prior to April 2020. I want to complement the County for helping set the tone for open and inclusive negotiations that will hopefully benefit both our communities to eliminate duplication and allow us both to deliver sound government in an effective and efficient manner.

Another successful Shiver Fest for this year. I want to thank our wonderful sponsors, in no particular order, Smitty's, Co-op, Sobey's, Champions for Change, Warehouse Sports, ACFA, Lakeland Cross Country Ski Club, Tim Hortons, St. Paul Fish and Game, our Parent Link Center, our FCSS department, our Recreation Department and our wonderful volunteers. This is truly a community event which wouldn't happen without our community support. Thank-you all.

## The Town of St. Paul Proclaims March 3-9, 2019 as

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## FCSS/ PARENT LINK



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We can help! Our Volunteer Income Tax program is focused on helping low income individuals, families & seniors complete their basic tax returns.

### Are you eligible?

If you have a modest income (ie single income is under \$35,000 / double income is under \$45,000) **and** a simple tax situation.

### What is the next step?

Once you have all your tax documents visit us at FCSS with your papers and valid identification between March 1<sup>st</sup> – April 29<sup>th</sup>. Call for more details.

— FREE SERVICE —



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5002-51 Ave St Paul, Ab



## FREE

### YOUTH SKATE GR. 7 & UP!

Friday March 15  
7:30 - 9:00 PM  
Clancy Arena  
5306 48 Ave



Come out and join the St. Paul Youth Council at the Clancy Arena.

Bring a friend or two and enjoy this free event!

Helmets Recommended