

# November NEWSLETTER

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## COUNCIL MEETINGS:

Mondays, November 13 & 27 in  
in Council Chambers at 6 pm

Public welcome or listen via Zoom; check  
fb for link.

## FRONT DOOR DROP SLOT:

Leave utility & tax payments, water meter  
readings, etc.



## The Poppy Campaign begins Friday, October 27<sup>th</sup> this year.

Every year, from the last Friday of October to November 11, tens of millions of Canadians wear a Poppy as a visual pledge to honour Canada's Veterans and remember those who sacrificed for the freedoms we enjoy today.

While the Poppy is distributed freely to all who wish to wear one, the Legion gratefully accepts donations to the Poppy Fund.

### What is the Poppy Campaign?

The Poppy Campaign is very much a local initiative, conducted by Legion Branches in cities, towns and communities across the country. Donations collected during the Poppy Campaign are held in Trust at the branch level to directly support Veterans and their families within their community and to help ensure Canadians 'never forget'.

**Pick up your Poppy at any of these locations: Pioneer Co-op, Herbert Town Office, Prairie Centre Credit Union & the Post office.**

### Use of Poppy Trust Funds

*Through your donations to the Legion Poppy Fund, the Legion provides financial assistance and support to Veterans, including Canadian Armed Forces and RCMP, and their families who are in need. Poppy Funds may be used for:*

- Grants for food, heating costs, clothing, prescription medication, medical appliances and equipment, essential home repairs and emergency shelter or assistance for Veterans and their families in need
- Housing accommodation and care facilities for Veterans

related to the training, education and support needs of Veterans and their families

- Comforts for Veterans and their surviving spouses who are hospitalized and in need
- Veteran's visits, transportation and day trips
- Accessibility modifications to assist Veterans with disabilities
- Educational bursaries for children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren of Veterans
- Support of cadet units
- Veteran drop-in centres and services in communities where Veterans would benefit
- Community medical appliances, medical training and medical research which will assist in the care of Veterans in the community
- Support the work of Legion Command and Branch Service Officers across Canada in assisting and representing Veterans
- Donations for relief of disasters declared by federal or provincial governments which impact Veterans in those communities
- Promotion and administering of Remembrance activities to ensure Canadians never forget the sacrifices of Canada's Veterans





# REMEMBRANCE DAY SERVICE

**Saturday, November 11**

The Town of Herbert invites you to attend the Remembrance Day Service being held outdoors at the **Herbert Memorial Park on Saturday, November 11, beginning at 10:57 a.m.**

Following the service, the Herbert Ministerial invites everyone to join them for a brunch meal being served at the Lion's Hall beginning at 11:30 a.m. All proceeds will be donated to a local organization of the Ministerial's choosing.

*Lest We Forget*

## WATER DISCONNECTION

If your home, or rental property, is currently vacant & may be for an undetermined period of time, please ensure that the home is adequately heated; especially, if the water is left on inside the house.

However, for long term vacancies the water main should be shut off inside the house; and as an extra measure, consider having the water service disconnected at the curb valve, preceding the winter months, until such time as the house is inhabited again.

\*There is also a cost saving benefit to the property owner as the monthly billing would be adjusted to remove the water & sewer charges.

Contact the Town office to request this service.



## CHANCE REIMER

Declared as of October 11, 2023 by-election

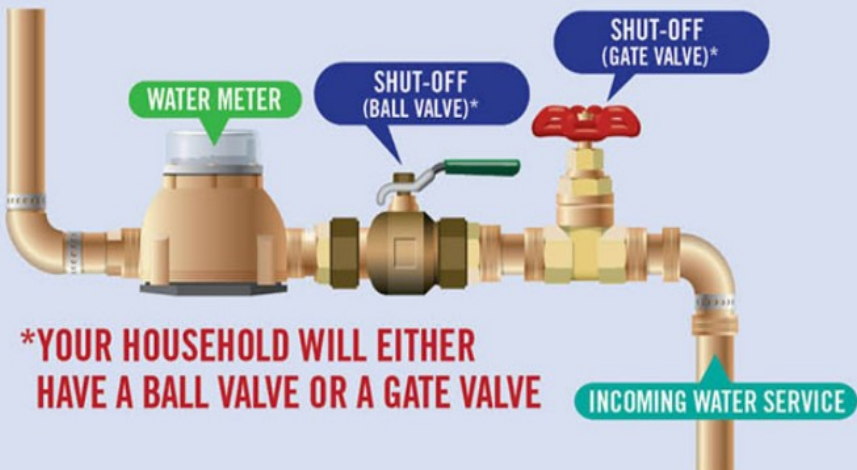
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## RONALD BECKER

Declared as of October 19, 2023 by acclamation

Chance & Ron will be sworn in at the next regular council meeting on Monday, October 23rd

Internal main shut-off valves are located in homes where the water line enters your residence. The purpose of this valve is to allow you to shut water off in your home for a variety of reasons, including emergencies or when repairing leaks, taps or toilets.



**\*YOUR HOUSEHOLD WILL EITHER HAVE A BALL VALVE OR A GATE VALVE**

Keep these tips in mind: Be sure to turn the valves off and on once or twice a year, especially if your main shutoff is a gate valve. This simple preventative step will ensure the valves work freely when you need to cut off the supply of water into your home.

In preparation for impending snow, it's a good idea to be aware of the Town of Herbert's SNOW REMOVAL Bylaw 2021-03 (visit [townofherbert.ca](http://townofherbert.ca)).

If someone is hired to remove snow for you, ensure they know where it can be placed:

- within the boundaries of the property; or
- loaded & dumped at a Town specified snow disposal site

A simple call to the town office will alleviate any problems.

**\*Ensure snow is NOT placed in drainage ditches or on top of culverts.**

IF IT'S NOT EMERGENT, & you know that plumbing work is scheduled to be done in your household that may require the need for the water to be turned off at the curb, setting up an appointment time with the Town office would be preferable to being contacted on the day of or just minutes prior to needing the service. We do our best to accommodate a same day request, but it's not always possible at the time it may be required due to maintenance staff attending to town work currently in progress.