

JOIN COUNCIL THIS JULY, 2009

The District of Katepwa invites you to consider joining the District of Katepwa Council Team by letting your name stand for election this July.

It's a rewarding experience and we need more people around the table to have input on issues facing the district and to manage tasks and projects. Don't for one minute think that a seat on council would be too difficult or intimidating. It is a rewarding and enjoyable experience with an opportunity to learn about and provide direction on decisions facing our District of Katepwa.

Council meets on the third Monday of every month. Car-pooling from Regina is always an option.

June 27 is nomination Day. This is the last day that nominations can be accepted by the office between 11 am and 2pm.

For more information call Glenda at the District of Katepwa Office (332.6645).

DISTRICT OF KATPEWA OFFICE HOURS:

Mon – Fri: 9:00 am – Noon. 1:00pm – 3:00pm.
Phone 332-6645 or email: katepwabeach@sasktel.net

APRIL LANDFILL HOURS:

Saturday's only: April 4, 11, 18 and 25th.
1:00pm – 4:00pm
May to Sept: Monday, Friday and Saturday
9:00am – 5:00pm

GARBAGE PICK-UP:

May – Mondays (following the long weekend)
October – Tuesdays (after Thanksgiving October 13, 09)

District of Katepwa Council

NEWSLETTER

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MAYOR'S REPORT

Well as you probably all know by now... the provincial government has stepped up to the plate on education. The short version of what they have done is that, with some rare exceptions, your education portion of your property taxes will most likely be at or below where it was last year. This has been achieved through the Provincial Government setting the education mil rate rather than allowing the school divisions to do so. The school divisions will now be required to run on a budget, you know, much like all businesses and families do.

The cost of running our village has not varied much so we don't anticipate any big changes there.

The net result is that the property tax, even with the assessments going up, should stay close to where it was last year.

But this is only step one, it's the Band-Aid. Our goal now is to encourage/pressure the government to remove the education tax from property entirely. The value of your property is no indication of the ability to pay exorbitant taxes. So when you run into one of the politicians... lobby strongly for our cause.

Apparently, if it wasn't for the efforts put forward by the District of Katepwa Beach, the current changes would not have happened. So my hat goes off to all those; Glenda, Jennie, Ben, and those too numerous to name who were instrumental in this effort. The media outlets, CBC, Global, CTV and the Leader Post also deserve accolades for allowing us to advocate through their news reports! Thank you to everyone who helped to deliver our message. This leaves no doubt in my mind that a group of committed people working together can make a difference.

Next item will be our upcoming elections this summer. Again there are many projects to manage and we need folks to step up and help keep our village running smoothly. The more council members we can enlist the lighter the load will be for everyone involved. Council is a great opportunity to learn about our district and municipal government. It's a rewarding and enjoyable experience. You don't have to live at the lake to run for council. Many of our current members have full time jobs and live elsewhere; they commute to the village for monthly meetings. You can too!

Summer is on it's way.....cottage country here we come!

Fred Weekley, Mayor

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EDUCATION PROPERTY TAX UPDATE:

Based on the Provincial Budget March 18th here is a revised sample of property taxes applied to a property located in the District of Katepwa.

2008 Total Taxable Assessment 115,570
Total Education Tax Levied was \$2313.71

Calculation *** before 15% early payment discount ***

$$115,570 / 1000 = 115.57 \times 22.75(\text{PVSD mill rate}) = 2629.22 - 12\% \\ (\text{education tax credit}) 315.51 = 2313.71 \text{ total levy}$$

2009 Total Taxable Assessment 170,870
Total Education Tax Levied will be \$1722.37

Calculation ***before 15% early payment discount***

$$170,870 / 1000 = 170.87 \times 10.08(\text{Education mill rate}) \\ = 1722.37 \text{ total 2009 levy}$$

***** Each property will see a different increase/decrease based on your 2009 assessment notice. *****

Figure out your own education portion using the following formula:

$$\frac{\text{Your Total Taxable Value} \\ \text{Divided by 1000} \\ \text{Multiplied by 10.08}}{\text{Will equal you 2009 Education portion of tax}}$$

*** Early payment discount of 15% is available if taxes are paid by June 30. ***

FROM THE DESKTOP OF THE DISTRICT OF KATEPWA

1. June 27, 2009 - Nomination Day
- last official day to receive nominations 11am – 2pm.
2. July 25, 2009 – Election Day – polls open from 9am to 8pm.
3. Change of Address: we have old mail in the District Office because we cannot find the address due to people moving. Please remember to let the office know if you have moved or plan to move in the near future.

Where are they:
201 Lilac Drive ????
102 S Katepwa Drive ????
If you know where the people who moved from these locations can you please call the office and let us know? Thanks for your assistance.
4. Recycle Rules:
 - 1) Absolutely No Garbage.
 - 2) Absolutely No Glass.
 - 3) Absolutely No Foam.
 - 4) Please Flatten Cardboard Boxes.
5. Reminder: New Directories for the District of Katepwa were published for the years 2008 – 2010. If you do not have your new copy please drop by the office and pick one up.
6. A Public Hearing will be held on Saturday, May 16, 2009 from 5pm – 7pm to discuss the following: Lagoon, Landfill and the Education Tax (only). Following the Public Hearing the regular monthly meeting will be held starting at 7pm. Please plan to attend.