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Rural Municipality of
Municipalité Rurale de **Taché**
Newsletter



Fall/Winter 2020

Important Phone Numbers

Emergency
911

RCMP – St. Pierre Jolys Office
204- 433-7908

RCMP – Steinbach Office
204-326-4452

RM Emergency
(Mon- Fri
8:30 am-5pm)
Water or sewer line break,
road wash-out, bridge
collapse
204-878-3321

RM Emergency (after hours)
204-270-0257

Rural Animal Management Services
204-223-5521

Stay Connected Register With Us!

Our new communication system will keep you alerted in the case of an emergency.

Register with us on our website & stay current with the latest news, events, emergency alert messages from Canada's national emergency alerting system (Alert Ready) & weather.

MESSAGE FROM THE MAYOR

Happy Fall everyone!

I hope all is well with our wonderful communities...in these trying times.

I would like to start by congratulating the new Lorette LUD committee member, Philippe Johnson & Ward 5 Councillor, Victor Black for their success in the Municipal By-Election held on September 23rd, 2020.

As we get prepared for another great Manitoba winter, Council is slowly getting ready to start a 2021 budget. This means we are going to debate our priority projects and start once again investing in our communities and get them ready for positive growth.



Please do not hesitate to call any of our Councillors with your RM issues.


A little known fact is that we are a Council of a whole. That means after elections, the wards dissolve and we are all here to help, hear and solve your issues.



Please stay safe & help your neighbors.

Thank you!

- Justin Bohémier

Unsure If You Require a Building Permit? 
All structures that are larger than 108 ft² require a permit or if the Authority having Jurisdiction requires one. Please refer to the RM of Taché Building By-Law 04-2019 Section 4.2.1.2 available on the RM website to find out if a building permit is required for your project.

 Dog licenses must be renewed every year. Licenses & tags are available through the Municipal office during regular business hours. Please view the list of requirements & application form on our website at www.rmtache.ca.

Landfill Diverted Waste

- The total weight of compost material diverted out of the landfill is equal to the weight of 833 cows.
- The amount of dry cell batteries collected in 2020 would fill a medium size chest freezer.
- The landfill has collected 1000 fluorescent lightbulbs that if laid end to end, would extend over 1.6km.
- Enough electronic waste has been collected to fill 4 semi trailers.
- The landfill has collected a quantity of paint that is equivalent to 3,825 4 litre jugs of milk.
- 5 bathtubs could be filled with the amount of aerosol cans collected this year.
- 183 cars could be built from the amount of steel collected in 2020.





Municipal Information

Due to COVID-19 and the Municipality's priority for the safety of residents and employees, effective November 3rd, 2020 the RM of Taché Municipal Office will be closed to the public until further notice.

Essential services such as curbside garbage and recycling pickup, protective services such as the fire department, landfill and transfer station operations, public works, waste and wastewater services, animal control and by-law enforcement will continue to be provided. Selected administrative staff will continue to be available by phone and all administrative staff will continue to be available by email. Payments needing to be made can be done so by mailing in a cheque, utilizing the drop box at the front of our Administrative Office or by paying online through your banking institution.

For up to date information regarding COVID-19, the Province of Manitoba's [website](#) is the most accurate source for information.

It is more important than ever at this time that we continue to work as a community.

To all our residents and their families, stay safe and be healthy!


Household Hazardous Waste

The Lorette Solid Waste Management Facility has expanded the household hazardous waste depot to include:

- ◆ Fluorescent Lightbulbs
 - ◆ Pesticides
 - ◆ Flammables
 - ◆ Corrosives
- ◆ Aerosol Cans
 - ◆ Paint Cans
 - ◆ Used Oil

Please view the full list of accepted materials on our website at www.rmtache.ca

Bibliothèque Taché Library

Visit www.bibliotachelibrary.ca to view and search their entire book & movie collection. Curbside pickup is available! 

Curbside Pickup Instructions:

- 1.) Send an email to bt@srsd.ca or phone 204-878-9488 to place your order request. Maximum 5 books per person.
- 2.) Your order will be assembled & an email confirmation will be sent when your order is ready for pickup. Please allow a minimum of 24 hours for orders to be fulfilled.
- 3.) Drop by during the designated pickup times to pickup your order from the designated table. The order will be bagged & labeled with your name.

Designated Pickup Times:

Wednesdays: 4:30pm – 7:30pm
Saturdays: 10:00am – 2:00pm

SIGN UP FOR E-SEND

We are pleased to introduce a feature to our residents which enables us to send utility bills & bill payment receipts automatically by email. You no longer have to wait to receive them in the mail!



Contact our office today to enroll or register directly at: <http://rmtache.ca/p/e-service-request>



Municipal Information

Communities of Landmark & Lorette Connected to the Public Water Systems

The Municipality would like to take this opportunity to thank the residents of Landmark and Lorette for measures taken to conserve water this summer. We understand this was a challenging year to request this of property owners, however residents responded positively.

THANK YOU!

The Municipality is once again counting on the continued cooperation from the Lorette residents over the next couple of months as we will be undertaking major maintenance and cleaning works to our water reservoir. To successfully manage and expedite these works, water demands must be lowered as much as possible.



Fire Safety Tips from the Taché Fire Department

Cooking fires are the number one cause of home fires and home injuries. The leading cause of fires in the kitchen is unattended cooking. Stay in the kitchen while you are frying, grilling, or broiling food. If you leave the kitchen for even a short period of time, turn off the stove. If you are simmering, baking, roasting, or boiling food, ensure that you are checking it regularly, remain in the home while food is cooking, and use a timer to remind you that you are cooking.

Keep anything that can catch fire (oven mitts, wooden utensils, food packaging, towels or curtains) away from your stove top.



Lack of maintenance is the number one cause of dryer fires. That is why it is critical to clean the lint filter before and after each use and wipe away any lint that has accumulated around the drum. Perform periodic checks to ensure that the air exhaust vent pipe is unobstructed (lint accumulation) and the outdoor vent flap opens readily. Do not run the dryer without a lint filter. You are also encouraged to not leave the dryer running if you go out, in case it malfunctions.

Stay safe!



With the holiday season approaching, please note that wrapping paper, tape, ribbon & bows are **not** recyclable.



Club Des Bles D'Or

Club Bles D'or is serving meals for community members for \$8 every Tuesday & Friday. Please view their monthly menus located on our website. Meals can be picked up at 1254 Dawson Road in Lorette. If you would like to place an order or if you would like more information, please call 204-878-2682. All orders must be placed one day prior, before 6:00pm by calling and leaving a message.



Did you know that "flushable" wipes should not be flushed?

Wipes may specify that they are "flushable", however, they should not be put in our wastewater system.

This also includes adult wipes, cleaning wipes (Clorox, Lysol), medical wipes, etc.



The **only** paper that should be flushed is toilet paper, as it is the only material designed to break down as it travels through the wastewater treatment process.

Development



Gendron Road Rebuild

Our Public Works department completed the road rebuild of Gendron Road this summer. The full rebuild included raising the shoulders, recompacting the road base, applying gravel, grading, prepping and applying dust abatement.



Gendron Road Rebuild
(Between Diversion Rd & PR 210)

Lorette LUD Planter Pads

New planter pads were recently constructed on the center medians of PR 207 in Lorette.

Lorette & Landmark Crosswalks

3 crosswalks were recently installed within the LUD of Lorette & 1 crosswalk was installed within the LUD of Landmark this summer.

The Planning & Development Department wishes to remind residents, potential residents, and developers the importance of knowing the Zone of their property or the property they are inquiring about. Every Zone has their own set of land uses which may be permitted, conditional or not permitted, in addition to having their own setback and building requirements. Please visit the Planning & Development Page on the R.M. of Taché website to view the Zoning By-law as well as the Maps of the Zoning By-law to find out the Zone of a property. It is important to note that since the adoption of the R.M. of Taché Zoning By-law in 2018,

minimum setback distance requirements for any building/structure are measured from the ***Eave/Furthest Projection*** of a building/structure to the property site line. Please view the

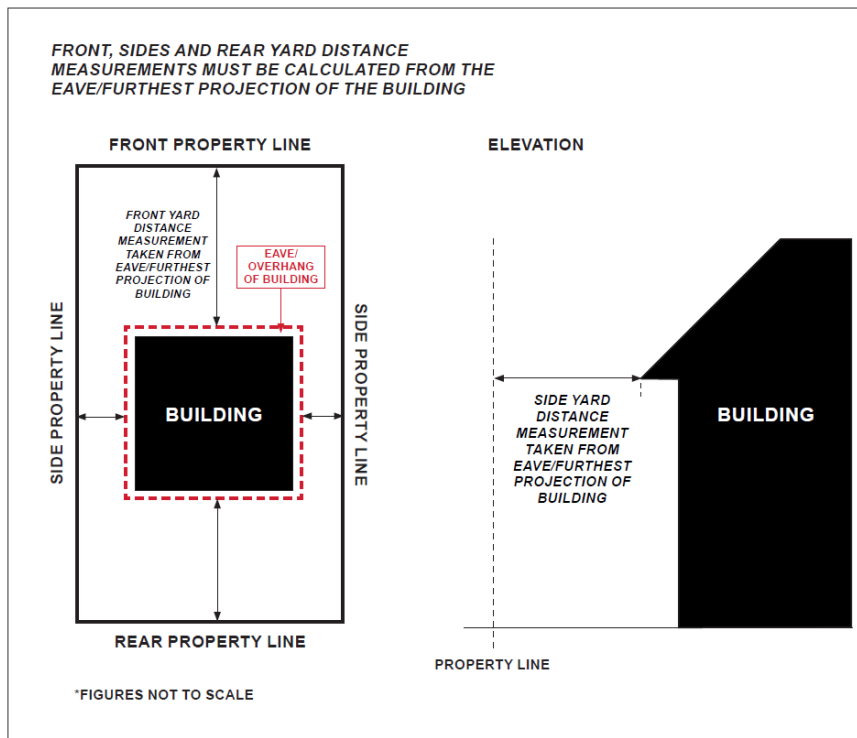


diagram for further clarification. For further information, please contact the Planning & Development department.



Pushing snow from your property onto or across roadways or other municipal or public property is an offence. This practice results in safety concerns to snow removal equipment and to the traveling public, as well as significant liability to the offender. All snow pushed from your property must remain on your property or be hauled away.

Effective November 2nd, 2020, Winter hours apply at both the Lorette Solid Waste Management Facility & Monominto Transfer Station

Lorette SWMF Hours

Monday & Wednesday: 11:00am-5:00pm
Tuesday, Thursday, Friday & Saturday: 9:00am-5:00pm

Monominto Transfer Station

Tuesday - Saturday: 9:00am-5:00pm

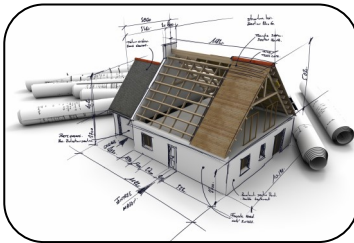




Development

Building Permits

To obtain a building permit, a completed permit application must be submitted in-person to the Municipal office along with all required documentation. Please note appointments are required when submitting, paying for, or picking up your building permit.



Needing to book an appointment or inspection? Please contact our office at **204-878-3321**. Inspections require 48 hours notice. Cold weather building requirements are now in effect. Please refer to the Manitoba Building Code (N.B.C 2010) Article 9.3.1.9 & the Manitoba Building Code Amendments Articles 9.28.7.2 and 9.28.7.5 for additional information.

Emergency Services Report

Over the years the RM of Taché has set their goal at maintaining, improving & enhancing their emergency plan and resources to not only meet and maintain EMO standards but to also maintain a safe environment for the community. Earlier this year, the Provincial Government proposed a one-time grant to Municipalities to support/enhance Municipal capacity and capability to prepare for a possible flood emergency and to build resiliency for future floods. In March of this year, the Municipality was granted \$104,480 to purchase the VD300-01 Emergency Stationary Standby Generator along with emergency equipment and supplies. This generator will ensure continuity of service at the Municipal office in the event of a power failure.



The Rural Municipality of Taché would like to thank the Minister of Infrastructure, The Honorable Ron Schuler, the Minister of Municipal Relations, and The Honorable Rochelle Squires, along with their staff for making this possible.



Snow Clearing Help Reduce The Hazards

As temperatures begin to drop below freezing, Public Works operations change to accommodate the different hazards presented at this time of year. Snow clearing and sanding for both streets & sidewalks become one of the main priorities. It is essential for the safety of motorists, pedestrians & equipment operators that a distance of no less than 15 meters is maintained from equipment while in operation. Eye contact and hand signals are another great way to communicate with each other to relay your intention or direction. Removing personal items such as basketball hoops, boats, and trailers away from the curbsides & approaches limits the chance of damage, snow drifting and greatly assists with keeping municipal operations quick and efficient.

Let's all work together this winter to help promote safe and efficient snow clearing. Take care and stay warm!

Taché Food Resource Centre



Taché Food Bank and Taché Christmas Hampers

The Taché Food Resource Centre is a result of the Taché Food Bank and Taché Christmas Hampers becoming one organization under one Charity number. The new organization has a member board consisting of President–Robert Rivard, Vice President–Roger Prevost, Treasurer–Anna Dillabough, Secretary–Maureen Manning, Food Bank and Christmas Hamper Coordinator–Irene Bialek, as well as 6 members at large. This year, the Food Bank is currently serving 41 families consisting of 71 adults and 66 children. This is approximately double what was being served before the COVID pandemic. These families are spread throughout the RM of Taché. The Food Bank distributes food every second week to all 41 families. They mostly pick up at the Food Bank in Lorette, but we currently also deliver 13 food hampers to the Ross Community Center for families in the East end of the RM to pick up there.

The TFRC is financed by grants and generous donations from people and businesses in our community. This year we received an operating grant from the RM of Taché for \$600. We also applied for and received a Federal Government pandemic grant of \$7500. This grant was made available



through Franco Funds Mb and Bilingual Municipalities of MB. Through the generosity of our local businesses, we received donations consisting of the following: Clearview Co-op, the Lorette gas bar, held a one day fund raiser where they donated money from every liter of gas sold and monies from each beverage sold. This donation came to \$830. The Red River Co-op grocery store in Lorette, created bags of groceries that customers could purchase for \$10 per bag. They sold 78 bags of groceries that were donated to the Food Bank. The employees of Maple Leaf in Landmark grew a garden and donated all the produce to the Food Bank. The community of Landmark is also arranging a food drive/ donation day for the Food Bank. We have also received numerous donations from private members of the community. These donations are very much needed and greatly appreciated. We wish to say a huge thank you to the members of our community for their personal donations and to the local businesses for their donations. Also thank you to the different levels of government for their support. We must also thank and show appreciation to the many volunteers that work for the Food Bank and therefore work for our community.



Monseigneur-Taché Historic Site

A Heritage Jewel

The Monseigneur-Taché Historic Site is situated in Ste.Geneviève, a charming hamlet in Taché Municipality's easternmost wooded sector, in what is called Manitoba's Eastern Highlands, 50 km east of Winnipeg. The centre of this small town is dominated by a century-old Romanesque wooden church, on a historic site. The Corporation du Site historique Monseigneur-Taché is a non-profit community organization, managed by volunteers, dedicated to the management of this 20-acre historic site in Ste-Geneviève, Manitoba. Designated Historic by the Rural Municipality of Taché in 1989, the site includes a well-preserved wooden church dating from 1918, on picturesque grounds. There is the Rectory Museum next door, built in the same year. It is slated for restoration to its former glory in our next site development phase. There is also a period house renovated to store the museum artefacts, as well as a quaint and well-maintained parish cemetery. A natural pasture and boreal forest act as a backdrop. For tourism purposes, we exploit the historical theme of French-Canadian and Métis rural culture.

We offer:

- Tours, by reservation, of the museum and historic church
- Important collections of artefacts, statues, sacred vestments, ancient books, and religious art
- Exhibitions of art and heritage
- Concerts in the church (of local and non-local artists)
- Wedding venue
- Historical filming location for the film industry
- Musical recording in the church, which features exceptional acoustics
- Participant in the Dawson Trail Art and Heritage Tour
- Open mid-June to mid-September

We aim to preserve and enhance the history, culture, language, and French-Canadian and Métis religious heritage of the 19th and 20th centuries. Volunteers are welcome. If you wish to contribute your talent and spend some time in a fascinating environment, please contact us. Various projects sometimes require extra hands and various aptitudes. As mentioned, the 100 year-old Rectory Museum will be renovated to its former glory, starting next year. The scope of the project requires careful planning and expert consultation.

Anyone wishing to contribute monetarily to help carry this exciting renovation project forward, is asked to write a cheque addressed to Monseigneur-Taché Historic Site.

You may note at the bottom of your cheque, our current project: Rectory Museum Restoration. The cheque can be

mailed to Monseigneur-Taché Historic Site, 50154 MUN 41 E, Ste-Geneviève, MB R5J 0B9.

A Charitable Donation receipt for income tax purposes will be immediately issued. This historical site is outstanding by its aesthetic appeal and architectural elegance. Your support can help to further enhance Taché Municipality's heritage jewel.

*Robert Freynet, President
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