



THE FIRESTARTER

May 16, 2025

"WHEN IN DOUBT, LOOK INTELLIGENT"

Welcome back everyone!! I hope each and every one of you had an amazing winter. We are so excited to begin our 64th year of making memories at Spruce Sands!!

The weather these days is a bit hard to believe, right? I think Mother Nature wants us to know that summer is here. There was talk about snow on Saturday, although I refuse to believe it. I have put an order in for beautiful weather all weekend... and if it does rain, may it rain only at night. Let's see if we get it, haha!!

*Definitely need the rain as we are starting off VERY dry. The RM of Gimli has put a **TOTAL FIRE BAN** in effect throughout the municipality.*

Water is on!!!

The water is on and in full operation. Although it is quite common to have some frozen areas that may affect your site. So please let us know if you are experiencing this, we can assist you!

As always, we appreciate your patience. Mother nature works at her own pace and we are just along for the ride.

TOTAL FIREBAN

The municipal fire ban in the RM of Gimli applies to the following:

- all fires are strictly prohibited, including recreational, agricultural, commercial, and other.
- all motorized backcountry travel is banned at all times. This includes ATVs and other off-road vehicles.
- all fire permits are suspended.
- currently propane and electric barbecues are allowed as well as electric smokers, including wood pellet style.
- Wood, coal, and briquettes barbecues are not allowed, as well as wood and coal smokers.



The 'Sands Beach Cafe'

Open every weekend!

The store will be open for the season this Friday at 2pm!! we know you have been missing our ice cream, so come on in and see us for a dip!! Speaking of dips, are you brave enough to take a dip in the lake this wknd? we will be open every weekend now until we open full time, 7 days a week on July 1st!!



STORE HOURS
FRIDAY 2-9PM
SATURDAY 12-9PM
SUNDAY 12-8PM
MONDAY 12-6

New WiFi hotspot in the playground field. The password is the same as at the store.

The roads are still very soft from the frost coming out of the ground. Only standard vehicles allowed right now. Utility trailers can come in EMPTY. Everyone has been super respectful so far by unloading their golfcarts at the entrance. Thank you so much:)

This is all to ensure that the roads dont have excessive potholes. No one wants that

Leaf it to us!!

Leaf collection will resume after this weekend! Remember, please do not put rocks, broken items, garbage or anything other than leaves in a compostable leaf bag. This includes, 3/4 down gravel, plant pots of either plastic or ceramic, duct tape, painters tape, packing tape, scotch tape, aluminum cans, chip bags... just to name a few. But not excluding leaves and pot plants or money. (This was dictated by Damon... should we let Damon write a newsletter a year?)

Calling all my event organizers & volunteers!!
please contact myself (jacqui) to go over dates for the events that you generally organize. I would like to start putting together the calendar of events for the summer!

GUESS WHAT?

THIS WEEK'S QUESTION:

WHAT PRODUCES THE MAJORITY OF BREATHABLE AIR ON EARTH

LAST WEEK'S QUESTION:

ANSWER:

CHECK OUT NEXT WEEK'S NEWSLETTER

YOU DON'T SAY

In 2014, there was a Tinder match in Antarctica. Two research scientists matched on the global dating app in the most remote part of the world. The man was working at the United States Antarctic McMurdo Station, and the woman was camping a 45-minute helicopter ride away.

I wonder where they had their first date?

THE WOOD BOX

I LOVE JOKES ABOUT EYES...

THE CORNEA THE BETTER



THE COOKIE SHEET

LEMON BLUEBERRY DUTCH BABY



- 3 large eggs
- 3/4 cup (90 g.) all-purpose flour
- 3/4 cup whole milk
- 2 Tbsp. granulated sugar
- Zest of 1 lemon
- 1/4 tsp. kosher salt
- 4 Tbsp. unsalted butter
- 1/2 cup fresh or frozen blueberries

Lemon curd and confectioners' sugar, for serving
Preheat oven to 425°. Place a medium cast-iron skillet in oven to preheat. In a blender, blend eggs, flour, milk, granulated sugar, lemon zest, and salt until smooth and foamy, about 2 minutes. Place butter in preheated skillet and return to oven until butter is melted, 3 to 5 minutes. Carefully pour batter into center of skillet. Top with blueberries. Bake Dutch baby until golden brown and puffed, 20 to 23 minutes. Let cool 5 minutes. Top with lemon curd and dust with confectioners' sugar.

LOCAL HAPPENING'S

LAKE WINNIPEG DISCOVERY DAY CAMP SAIL, AND ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCE

JULY 7TH - 11TH AND JULY 14 - 18TH
DEADLINE FOR REGISTRATION IS MAY 27TH
PRIVATE MESSAGE PATTI ANNIE ON
FACEBOOK

CHECK OUT THE
ARNES FARMERS MARKET
10AM - 2PM EVERY WEEKEND

camp arnes
Open House - outdoor fishfry
\$50 tuck gift card for each camper
registered on site during the event
June 7th 12-4pm



GIMLI THEATRE

Gimli Theatre will play
Sinners(2025)
from May 16-22 at 7:30pm.

If you have a concern about municipal by-laws or regulations
Please contact the office here (204) 642-6650
or the councillors are
Andy Damm Cell: (204) 407-7727
Richard Petrowski Cell: (204) 642-3237
Area 3: North side of PR231 to South side of Lake Forest Road
Area 4: North side of Lake Forest Road to South side of
Boundary Road