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RM OF EAST ST. PAUL

ESP trials cutting edge wastewater treatment

The RM of East St. Paul is excited to announce the opening of its full-scale Cyclor Turbo demonstration facility at its Henderson Highway Wastewater Treatment Plant.

The RM, together with Nexom and Stantec, unveiled the new technology that will operate on a trial basis. The granular sludge/densified sludge-based system is the first of its kind to be used in North America and is expected to provide a reduced carbon footprint and lower costs over time.

Nexom is covering the costs to retrofit the RM's existing equipment and Stantec will provide technical support over the course of the trial at no cost to the RM.

Mayor Carla Devlin said the RM's existing wastewater treatment plant is at capacity and a new plant is needed. This trial will provide valuable information on how the RM can proceed in an environmentally friendly and cost-effective way.

"Our existing wastewater treatment plant is operating at capacity and is at risk of failure if we don't take action. The need for a new facility is first and foremost about supporting the residents we currently serve, making sure we can continue to provide reliable and safe wastewater treatment," Devlin said.

"Future development is certainly part of the conversation, but it's important to recognize that (development) helps offset the cost of



building and operating new infrastructure. That balance is critical as we look ahead."

Martin Hildebrand, founder of Nexom, said Cyclor Turbo has the ability to meet increasingly stringent nutrient requirements, improve performance and increase plant capacity while minimizing footprint requirements and infrastructure costs and achieve operational efficiency and reliability.

"Demonstrating these objectives is why we approached East St. Paul to partner with us on implementing the upgrades to this facility with the first Cyclor Turbo system in North America. This project is generating interest across North America. East St Paul will have a prominent spot on the map," Hildebrand said.

"We are truly grateful to the Province, Stantec, East St. Paul Mayor and Council as well as the Administration and Utilities team, all of whom have been essential in making this a successful project. Construction start to system start-up within 5 months is unheard of in our world. If not for everyone's co-operation, this would not have happened."

Devlin said the RM's staff at the wastewater treatment plant were key in making the trial a reality.

"A big thank you to our Utilities team. Their commitment, skill, and dedication keep our systems running reliably day in and day out, often behind the scenes. Water and wastewater services are the unsung heroes of any community ... you rarely notice them when everything is working well, but they are absolutely essential to our daily lives," Devlin said.

"I'd also like to recognize Council for their dedication over this past term. There has been a strong and consistent focus on ensuring that our infrastructure is properly planned for and maintained, and today is a reflection of that commitment."

The RM's current treatment plant uses a sequencing batch reactor (SBR)-based system, operating in parallel with rotating biological contactors (RBCs). As part of a regional initiative to enhance wastewater treatment capabilities, Stantec has been exploring new tech-

nologies that could improve energy efficiency, reduce the plant's environmental footprint, and lower both capital and operational costs. The granular sludge/densified sludge-based SBR System is an advanced version of the SBR technology and has been widely implemented and proven effective in Europe.

The RM is considering a regional approach to wastewater treatment, and Stantec has been researching more efficient and cost-effective alternatives to sludge treatment. The Cyclor Turbo system offers improved operational efficiency and a reduced environmental footprint.

Nexom is a Winnipeg-based wastewater treatment solutions provider and has been licensed to test this European technology in Canada. At the Henderson treatment plant, they have retrofitted one of the existing SBR tanks and installed the new granular sludge/densified sludge SBR system, which will operate in parallel with the current SBR system.

This full-scale trial will give a comparison between the traditional SBR technology and the enhanced system, providing valuable data and insights for future wastewater treatment improvements.

The benefits of this system are expected to be reduced energy consumption, a reduced physical footprint that may be beneficial for future expansions or constraints in space, and enhanced operational efficiencies that lower costs over time, both in energy and maintenance.

"We are very encouraged by technologies like the one being demonstrated here today. Densified sludge treatment represents a more efficient and environmentally responsible way to manage wastewater, and we're excited to see how it performs and what it could mean for the future," Devlin said.

"Looking ahead, East St. Paul is eager to continue working with the Province on funding opportunities for a new wastewater treatment facility, one that will support both our current needs and future growth in a sustainable way."



It's spring cleaning time, make sure loads are secured

Please pick it up



Use ratchet straps to secure your loads. The load shown below is not secure, and should be covered with a tarp before being transported.

Mother Nature has been slow on the delivery of spring weather this year, but that hasn't stopped people from getting a jump on their spring cleaning.

With that cleaning comes trips to the transfer station or garbage dump and the RM wants to make sure the trips go off without a hitch.

When materials fall off your truck during a trip to the dump, it's not only dangerous, it's against the law. The Highway Traffic Act carries a fine of \$298 for operating a motor vehicle with an unsecured load.

Here are some tips to help you keep your load in place and keep the community safe:

- Secure your load properly with ratchet straps, cargo nets or coverings. Make sure the covers are properly secured so they can't detach during transport;
- Make sure loose materials like sand, gravel (40mm or smaller), branches or other waste are covered with tarps, nets or similar material; and
- Arrange your load so that items can't fall or blow off your truck or trailer or become dislodged while driving.

Cargo that falls onto the roadway during your trip becomes a road hazard and can cause collisions, damage to vehicles and even injuries. Please take time to secure your load properly and keep our roadways safe.



The snow has melted and once again revealed that too many of us aren't picking up after our dogs while out on walks in the community.

Please clean up after your dogs. Too many of us know what it's like to step in a mess left behind. The RM puts out a reminder each spring to encourage pet owners to clean up after their dogs, and we're hopeful each year that it doesn't fall on deaf ears.

There are more responsible dog owners than not, but unfortunately the ones that leave messes behind impact us all.

Let's make sure we all enjoy the warmer months outside with our four-legged friends. Picking up after your dog ensures everyone has a good time.

And don't forget, the RM has an off-leash dog park located behind the arena on Hoddinott. There are separate areas for large dogs and smaller dogs. If you haven't visited, please do so!



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EAST ST PAUL

1:00PM - 5:00PM

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SCAN TO REGISTER!

Paint and Plant

Date: Friday, May 8th
Time: 6:30-8pm

Join us for a creative evening where kids can design their own flower pot and plant something special!

KIDS IN THE KITCHEN

Join us on Saturdays this Spring!!

Ages 5-12

Date: May 23, 30 & June 6, 13
Time: 10am - 11:30am
Cost: \$115/person

Register online at eaststpaul.com.
Questions? Contact recreation@eaststpaul.com or 204-391-1367



Sprinkling restrictions begin this month

The RM's sprinkling restrictions begin the last Saturday of May – this year May 30 – and end on Sept. 30.

Sprinkling, or watering, regulations apply to residents on the municipal water supply.

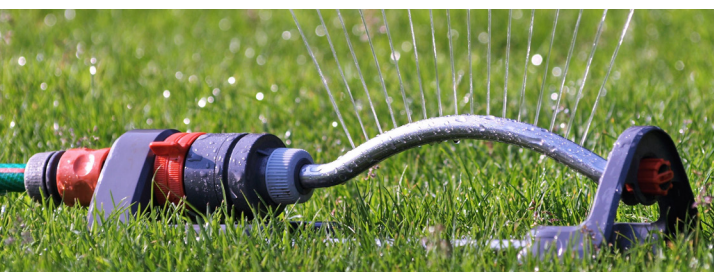
Yard sprinkling is permitted between 4 am-9 am and 7 pm-10 pm for even numbered addresses on Wednesdays, Fridays and Sundays and for odd numbered addresses on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays.

If you have installed a new lawn, either with sod or turf or by seeding, or if you have new landscaping on a substantial part of your yard, you can apply for a permit from the RM that will allow you to water outside of restricted times.

The permit costs \$30 for a single-family dwelling and is valid for 21 days after it has been issued.

It must be displayed prominently while in effect.

A second permit may be issued, once per calendar year.



Emergency Preparedness Week May 3-9

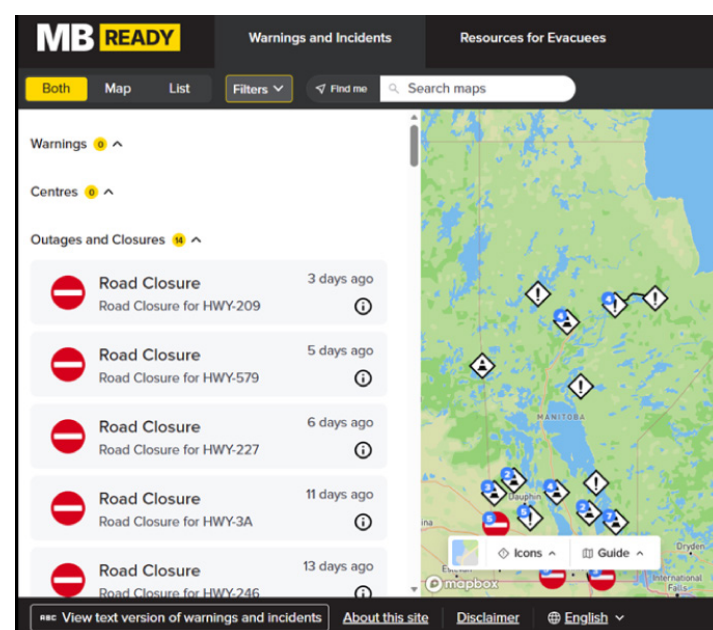
Emergency preparedness week, this year May 3-9, is an annual national event supported by Public Safety Canada working closely with provincial and territorial emergency management organizations, Indigenous organizations, non-governmental organizations, and the private sector that support activities at the local level.

The theme for this year is “be prepared, know your risks”. Your East St. Paul Emergency Preparedness Committee has provided safety information over the past number of years and are doing so again this year.

There are a number of hazards and emergencies that can occur throughout our country. In our municipality, we can face the following weather related events:

- Extreme cold and the danger of wind chill
- Extreme heat and humidity
- Floods
- Wildfires including grass fires
- Tornadoes
- Severe summer storms

MB Ready is Manitoba's public emergency information platform, now available for download in your app store. Set up your geographic boundary on MB Ready, so you can get real-time location-based emergency notifications for severe weather, wildfires, flood, road



closures, power outages, and other hazards in Manitoba. Download MB Ready to stay informed and take action to stay safe.

With the proliferation of cell phones and other wireless devices in society today, Alert Ready and MB Ready are excellent systems designed to quickly notify a large percentage of the population of imminent threats to safety. These are tools to help you “be prepared, know your risks”.

- East St. Paul Emergency Preparedness Committee

It's census time, make sure you're counted!

The Canada Census will be in your mailbox soon, or may have already arrived, and the online version is available as well.

The RM wants to remind you that it's important that you complete the census.

Every person who completes the census brings federal transfer payments into our province, and in East St. Paul that's thousands of dollars per person.

Both the federal and provincial governments use information gathered through the census – held every five years – to determine funding/grant dollars given to municipalities.

The money is used for things like roads, infrastructure, recreation facilities and parks, schools and more.

If you don't fill out a census, you're not counted and that means money lost for the RM.

Plus, under the Statistics Act, it's illegal not to fill out a census.

Most Canadians will fill out the short form census, that takes about 10 minutes to complete. About 25% of the population will be required to do the long version, which will take about half an hour to complete.

Make sure you fill out your census!

PET OF THE MONTH

MAY

WE'RE ABBY & ANGEL

Meet Abby and Angel, Deerhead Chihuahua sisters. Abby is a tiny girl weighing only 1.1 kg and Angel is a little bigger weighing 2 kg. They love playing fetch with their fuzzy-stuffed squeaky toys and adore car rides and cuddles. They bring many smiles to those they meet.

CHALLENGER SPORTS

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Half Day (AM)	5 - 14	9.00am - 12.00pm	\$180 \$240
Half Day (PM)	6 - 14	12.00pm - 4.00pm	\$160 \$190
Full Day	6 - 14	9.00am - 4.00pm	\$230 \$270
Timelykes	2 - 5	8.00am - 8.45am	\$90 \$110
Late Pick Up	6 - 14	4.00pm - 4.30pm	\$35

Get in touch regarding this camp
REGISTER NOW Adam Lambert — 343-542-4371 — alambert@challengersports.com

Show Off Your Star!

Do you have a pet that deserves the spotlight? Share their photo and a short bio (name, age, favourite things, fun facts, or a funny story) to be featured in East St. Paul's monthly newsletter!

- All pets welcome – dogs, cats, birds, reptiles, and more!
- Send entries to: administration@eaststpaul.com
- One pet is randomly selected each month to shine!

LET'S CELEBRATE THE AMAZING PETS THAT BRING JOY TO OUR COMMUNITY!

Easter breakfast and paint the ice fun for all



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ESP SUMMER CAMP

GET OUTSIDE, BE CREATIVE, AND HAVE FUN!

Registration open April 13 at 9am

More information available at www.eaststpaul.com



OUTDOOR PICKLEBALL COURTS OPEN



The RM of East St. Paul hosted its annual Easter Breakfast last month and it was a big hit!

About 175 people came out to enjoy the breakfast and be served up by members of council and the East St. Paul Fire Department.

Next, they headed out to the ice and had fun painting it! Pictures, messages and whatever their imaginations could conjure covered the ice surface.

It was a fun day and the RM thanks everyone who came out and took part!



ESP DAY 2026 PARADE APPLICATIONS NOW OPEN

Be part of the fun, Be part of the community

SATURDAY JUNE 20, 2026

Parade runs down Hoddinott Rd from Birds Hill School to ESP Farmers Market grounds

More information & parade application available at www.eaststpaul.com

Royal Canadian Legion #215

UPCOMING EVENTS

MAY 2026



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Mother's Day Special - Elvis the Memories by Denny
7 pm to 9:30 pm - Tickets \$20

24

Mexican Spring Fling & Mexican Music BINGO with W Morrow
1 pm to 4 pm

30

East West Connections
7:30 pm - FREE Admission

Old Timer's Dances - 7 pm

May 7 - Country Pride
May 14 - Mark Morreseau
May 21 - Gilbert and Friends
May 28 - Fraser River

LEGION CLOSED: Monday, May 18

WEEKLY EVENTS

7 pm
Corn Hole & Darts
Monday

7 pm
Crib
Tuesday

6-8 pm
Chase the Ace & 50/50
Wednesday

7 pm
Darts
Thursday

6-8pm
Meat Draw
Friday

3-5 pm
Meat Draw
Saturday

1:30 pm
Ukelele
Sunday: May 10 and 24

