

# NEWSLETTER

## UPCOMING EVENTS

- Protective Services Public Hearing  
Mar.7 @7pm Council Chambers
- Council Meetings Mar. 14th & 28th



## TOWN FOREMAN PROFILE

**HELLO EVERYONE**  
**MY NAME IS DEBBIE VANBESELAERE. I WAS BORN IN DELORAINE AND HAVE LIVED IN THE AREA ALL MY LIFE. I ATTENDED MELITA SCHOOL AND GRADUATED IN 1995 FROM WASKADA SCHOOL. I HAVE 2 CHILDREN, SHELBY IS 22 YEARS OLD AND MICHAEL IS 18 YEARS OLD. I STARTED WORKING FOR THE TOWN IN MAY 2022 AND BECAME THE FOREMAN IN NOVEMBER 2022. WHEN I'M NOT AT WORK I ENJOY SPENDING TIME WITH MY FAMILY, FARMING, WATCHING AND PLAYING HOCKEY AND BALL. I LOOK FORWARD TO TRYING TO KEEP THE TOWN CLEAN AND LOOKING BEAUTIFUL.**

## FEATURING:

- Upcoming Events
- Senior Services Activities
- Notice to Residents
- Melita Health Centre
- Public Reminders
- Melita School
- Early Learning Centre

For the next couple of months, the Town of Melita Council & Staff will each be featured in the Town of Melita Newsletter, giving everyone a little "Getting to Know Me" write up.  
 March features Foreman Deb Vanbeslaere & Councilor Camiel Serruys.

## Palliative Care Volunteer Service



**Palliative Care Volunteers are needed in Melita**

To register contact

Carla Mitchell

cmitchell1@pmh-mb.ca

204-578-2310

Palliative Care Volunteers are an integral part of the palliative care team and provide support to dying individuals and their families in the client's home, hospital or care facility.

Palliative care volunteers are registered with Prairie Mountain Health and receive special training about palliative and end of life care. The training program will be available in your area soon

## MAYOR NOTE:

TOWN OF MELITA WOULD LIKE TO CONGRATULATE ALL THE TEAMS OUT FOR THE U-15 PROVINCIAL ON MARCH 3-5, IT WAS GREAT HOCKEY TO WATCH & ENJOY!!

COME HAVE COFFEE WITH MAYOR ON MARCH 15/23 @ 9:00 AM - 10:30AM, ANY QUESTIONS WITH BUDGET OR ANY CONCERNS!!

SEE YOU FOR COFFEE

MAYOR BILL

## SENIOR SERVICES OF ANTLER RIVER

### MARCH ACTIVITIES

**Mar.1** Italy Presentation @2:00p,m

**Mar.3** Card Bingo @2:00pm

**Mar.8** Entertainment; The Lyons @2:30pm

**Mar.10** Hangman @2:00pm

**Mar.15** Lunch and Learn:

Fire Safety and Prevention @11:30am

**Mar.17** Games @2:00pm

**Mar.18** Bake Bingo in Napinka @2:00pm

**Mar.22** Movie:

Undercover Grandpa @2:00pm

**Mar.24** Trivia @2:00pm

**Mar.29** Monthly Tea@2:00pm-4:00pm

**Mar.31** Card Bingo @2:00pm



## NOTICE TO RESIDENTS:

Town of Melita Water & Sewer Utility Rates  
 Revised Rates Effective April 1st, 2023



By the Order No. 48/14 The Public Utilities Board approved the Pass Through of water rate increases from the Southwest Regional Water Cooperative "SWRWC" for water sales to its municipal members. As a member of the SWRWC, the Town of Melita will see an increase of the water sales rate effective April 1st, 2023. Therefore, the Council of the Town of Melita passed By-Law 2023-003 amending the Water and Sewer Rates for the Town of Melita Utility customers with an increase of \$0.98 per 1,000 gallons of water purchased. For a copy of By-Law 2023-003, along with Schedule A, please visit our website [www.melitamb.ca](http://www.melitamb.ca).

**NEXT DEADLINE: APRIL, 3 2023 @ 11AM**

Email : [admin@melitamb.ca](mailto:admin@melitamb.ca) OR [office@melitamb.ca](mailto:office@melitamb.ca)

COUNCILOR CAMIEL SERRUYS PROFILE

Hello residents of Melita. My turn to post in the monthly newsletter. I'm Camiel Serruys the newest council member. Most people know me from Chicken Chef, Owner Operator since 2009 with my wife Danielle whom I've been married to since 2011. We have 3 busy busy boys, Quinton age 11, Kix age 9, and Cutter age 7. First off I would like to say thanks for taking the time to read the newsletter and if you or any groups want something put in the newsletter by all means get it to the girls at the office at your earliest convenience.

Town Council has already been a wild ride, but I'm still getting my feet wet. Lots to learn, lots to achieve, and lots of room for growth and improvement. Our Council works very well and have a great relationship with our employees. We are working hard to keep the momentum going as a positive healthy environment is the best way.

My portfolio's are as follows:

- Planning & Zoning
- Recreation & Cultural Services
- Antler River Historical Museum
- Crocus Country EDC
- Southwest Regional Water Coop
- Western Caucus
- Turtle Mountain Souris Plains Historical Association

All groups have welcomed me as part of the group with open arms and I am happy to be voice in their organizations.

I'm currently working on a few projects within the town and am very much looking forward to see the direction they take.

I'm new, but still willing and if anyone has any questions, comments, or concerns, by all means please reach out!!!

Thank you Camiel Serruys  
204-522-6538 (cell)  
camiel@melitamb.ca



ZONE 1

Garbage

Mar.2nd & 16th & 30th

Recycling

Mar.7th & 21st

ZONE 2

Garbage

Mar.9th & 23rd

Recycling

Mar.14th & 28th

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BABYSITTING COURSE:  
MARCH 18TH @ 9AM-4PM@ENNS PLACE - \$75

EASTER SIGN NIGHT:  
MARCH 9TH@7:00PM  
@ ENNS PLACE - \$35



MELITA EARLY LEARNING CENTRE  
LOOKING FOR FULL-TIME  
ECEs & CHILDCARE ASST.  
email: MelitaELC@shmb.ca

March 2023				Deloraine/Boissevain On Call Schedule		
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1 Deloraine	2 Boissevain	3 Deloraine Dr. Nordstrom	4 Deloraine Dr. Nordstrom
5 Deloraine Dr. Nordstrom	6 Deloraine	7 Boissevain	8 Deloraine	9 Boissevain	10 Boissevain	11 Boissevain
12 Boissevain	13 Deloraine	14 Boissevain	15 Deloraine	16 Boissevain	17 Deloraine	18 Deloraine
19 Deloraine	20 Deloraine	21 Boissevain	22 Deloraine	23 Boissevain	24 Boissevain	25 Boissevain
26 Boissevain	27 Deloraine	28 Boissevain	29 Deloraine	30 Boissevain	31 Deloraine	

*This schedule is subject to change*  
For more information, please contact: BOISSEVAIN HOSPITAL 204-524-2467 DELORAIN HOSPITAL 204-747-2343

Economic Development Corporation



### Your Business Name Here

This is where we will write about your businesses story.  
For example:  
When did you start your business?  
Where are you located?  
Do you have any employees?  
Who are they?  
What sets your business apart?  
What do you like about running a business in this area?  
What brought you to the area?  
What services and products do you offer?

### Business Spotlight of the Week!

**Crocus Country**  
ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION

Your only requirement to qualify for the Crocus Country EDC's FREE Business Spotlight of the Week, is to have a business in this area!! Contact us at: crocuscountryspotlight@gmail.com, message us on Facebook @Crocus Country Economic Development Corp, or call us at: 204-522-3413. We can't wait to work with you!

We can work with you to have your spotlight week during a time when you need us the most... ie sales / promotions/ celebrations or whatever!

Add on promotion: for only \$150 you can add a 15-30 second video to this promotion. The best news is that the video is yours to keep to promote as you want!

Don't forget to watch our Facebook page and connect with Eric at: crocuscountryspotlight@gmail.com

March 2023							
MELITA	SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
HEALTH CENTRE			1 DIZON	2 DIZON	3 DIZON NO X-RAY 8AM-4:30PM	4 DIZON	
CALL SCHEDULE	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
8AM-8PM					DIZON	DIZON	
Dr. Dizon away March 5-7, 2023	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
	19	20	21	22 DIZON	23 DIZON	24 DIZON NO X-RAY 8AM-4:30PM	25 DIZON
	26 DIZON	27	28	29	30	31	

MELITA SCHOOL NEWS  
SPRING BREAK  
MARCH 27TH - 31ST, 2023  
FIRST DAY OF CLASSES  
BACK  
IS  
MONDAY APRIL 3RD, 2023  
HAVE A GREAT  
BREAK  
EVERYONE !!!

Public Reminders:

FIRST QUARTERLY WATER BILLS WILL BE SENT OUT BEGINNING OF APRIL.

PLEASE KEEP YOUR DOG ON LEACHES AT ALL TIMES WHEN OUT WALKING, AND IN YARD IF NO FENCE & PLEASE BE POLITE & CLEAN UP AFTER YOUR DOG!!!!  
THANK YOU



## Virtual Tunes 4 Tots



A virtual family music class to introduce littles to music! Incorporates music and movement, sing alongs, & tons of fun!

Friday Mornings @ 9:30-10:00  
6 classes  
March 3rd - April 14th  
No class April 7th  
Email aisylnne.musictherapy@gmail.com to register!

Ages: 0 - 4 years old  
\$60.00 / family



AJ Music Therapy