The full schedule of events for the Dundurn Sports Centre can be viewed on our website: <https://townofdundurn.ca/dundurnsportscentre/>. The LAST DAY for using the ice at the rink is Sunday March 31st.

Please follow the posted guidelines to ensure everyone enjoys their time on the ice.

Public Skating (sticks allowed on half ice, west end): Mar. 1,2,3,5,6,8,9, 12,13,15,17,19,20,26,27,29,30,31.

Public Hockey (sticks allowed): Mar. 4, 7, 11, 14, 18, 21, 25, 28.

Please watch for Public Works machinery on the roadways while they are out clearing streets, cleaning culverts, and moving snow piles. It can be dangerous to people to be in the vicinity of machinery due to blind spots so please slow down and use caution.

**Town Council Meeting Highlights:**

The new **Animal Control Bylaw** 2023-08 came into effect on January 9, 2024. Common concerns in town are dogs running at large or nuisance barking. The new bylaw requires every pet must be licensed and is now **free of charge**. Please drop by the office and license your pet. If you need a replacement tag, they are available for $5 per pet.

The new **Building Bylaw** 2023-13 has been approved by the Building and Technical Standards branch of the Ministry of Government Relations on January 15, 2024.

See complete bylaws on our website or call the Town office if you have questions.

Council has now adopted the new 2024-2034 Strategic Plan for the Town of Dundurn. More news to come on this!

Regular Town Council **meetings will be live-streamed starting March 12th**. You are welcome to join the meeting in person or now you have the opportunity to observe the meeting online from the comfort of your home. Check out the Town of Dundurn website for details.

To read the complete minutes please visit the Town of Dundurn website.

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**Sewer blockages are costly to the Town and taxpayer!**

Many items we use on a daily basis cannot go down our toilets or drains. Several products, even those labelled “flushable”, or “biodegradable” DO NOT dissolve and putting them down the toilet or drain can cause:

* Damage or blockages to your home plumbing, which could lead to basement flooding.
* Damage to the City’s sewer pipes located under the streets, which could lead to basement flooding.
* Damage to wastewater treatment plants.
* Harm to the environment and aquatic habitat in the lake, local streams, and rivers.

**It’s important not to flush or put the following products down drains:**

* Hygiene products (e.g. sanitary napkins/liners, tampons, condoms, wipes, cotton swabs, dental floss, diapers, and rags).
* Fats, oils, and cooking grease.
* Medication (e.g. pills or liquid).
* Household hazardous waste (e.g. paints, pesticides, cleaning products).
* Car and garage products (e.g. motor oil, antifreeze).

**To help keep the entire sewage system working well and prevent sanitary sewage blockages and/or sewer service line blockages please:**

* Do not pour grease or cooking oil down the drain. Instead scrape out or pour cooking oil and grease into a container or plastic bag and dispose of it in your kitchen garbage. Make sure to wipe any residue with a paper towel.
* Do not dispose of large absorbent items, like paper towels, diapers, baby wipes or feminine products down the toilet. These items should be disposed of in your garbage.

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