

# DUNDURN RURAL WATER UTILITY

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## **Congratulations and Welcome**

Our Administrative Assistant Chantel Hendry and her husband Matthew welcomed their second son Dax Albert into the world on October 6th. Everyone is doing well.

Daphne Buchanan started with the Utility on August 21st to replace Chantel while she is on Maternity leave and is doing an excellent job for the Utility.

## BYLAW NO. 1—2023—WATER RATE BYLAW

Bylaw No. 1-2023 was approved by the Saskatchewan Municipal Board on October 20, 2023. All Monthly Operations Fees remain the same. Even though our rate from SaskWater increased by 5.5%, Dundurn Rural Water was able to keep our increase to 2.5% for 2024.

The water rate will now be \$4.246 per cubic meter or \$19.27 per 1,000 gallons. This is in effect starting January 1, 2024. The complete bylaw is available for viewing on the DRWU website.

## **Badger radios**

Did you know that the Badger radio that tells the Utility how much water went through your meter will also tell you if you have a leak somewhere in your water system? These radios have saved thousands of dollars in lost water to several of our subscribers. You can put the EyeOnWater App on your phone and if you ever have a leak you will get an alert right to your cell phone. Call or email the office for instructions if you want to sign up.



### **DUNDURN RURAL WATER UTILITY DECEMBER, 2023 NEWSLETTER**



## Merry Christmas!

On behalf of the Board of Directors and Staff of the Dundurn Rural Water Utility we wish our Valued Subscribers a Very Happy and Prosperous New Year!



### **ARE YOU BUILDING NEXT YEAR?**

If you are planning on building a new home next year, please ensure that you have a signed DRWU agreement, tracer wire is installed with the water pipeline from the curbstop to the house, a holding tank with an overflow is installed, and a sketch submitted vard is showing the water line installation from the curb stop to house.

The Utility will be holding their 2023 Annual General Meeting on Wednesday, May 1, 2024 at 7:00 p.m. at the Dundurn Community Hall. More information will be on our web-site.

## DRWU—2023 Annual Review

In 2023 the Utility had 2 new subscribers sign up for a new water connection. We installed 20 water meters to curbstop customers. As of September 30th there were 796 water connections and 432 curbstops.

We continue to get many inquiries on new water connections and are working with SaskWater to ensure that anyone who wants water from us in 2024 will be able to do so.

We are proud of our Utility and look forward to working with all of our subscribers, staff, board, and suppliers in 2024.

The DRWU requires a minimum of 48 hours notice to schedule service line inspections, meter installations, and water shut offs

The Dundurn Rural Water Utility Office will be closed on Monday, December 25, Tuesday December 26, Monday January 1st, and Monday, February 19th for Family Day.

### \*\*IMPORTANT\*\*

Please keep our office updated with all your contact information: addresses, e-mails, and phone numbers. This is very important if we ever have a Drinking water advisory and need to contact you.

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