



The Wood Buffalo Monthly

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Breakfast with Heather Kennedy Date changed to May 5, 2008



This breakfast event will feature **Heather Kennedy**, Assistant Deputy Minister for the Oil sands Secretariat, as our guest speaker to be held at the SawRidge Inn & Conference Centre at 7:30 am. Monday May 5, 2008. Registration forms are available on the website at www.udiwoodbuffalo.com or by calling the office at 743-2900.

Registrations received for the April 11 cancelled event will remain registered for May 5th unless you inform the office. Any concerns please call 743-2900.

Committee News—

Builders/Trade Committee— Met on April 16th with Michel Savard Manager Environment Branch Public Works department of the RMWB to discuss water conservation programs they will soon be implementing. The objective is to achieve 30% less usage. The Water Conservation Education and Awareness Program and a Water Retrofit Program to promote high efficiency toilets (HET), faucet and showerheads. Future development is being looked at with a bylaw, similar to one that went into effect Jan 1, 08 in Edmonton. To review see the attached page.

Building permits are taking about 3 weeks, the planning department encourages builders to inform them, in advance, when bringing in plans so they can accommodate them. You can contact Stephen Utz at 743-7887. They processed approximately 800 single family homes last year and expect the same or more this year.

Government Bylaws - We are awaiting the final draft of the offsite levies for our review.

Land Developers— Currently reviewing ATCO Electric Process to Recover Damaged Equipment Costs in New Subdivisions 2008 and will provide input at the first Shallow Utility meeting for May 1, 2008, 10:30 am at WBH&DC boardroom on the 9th floor. If you are interested in attending please register with the office 743-2900.

FYI-Community News



Initially called the ICSP Integrated Community Sustainability Plan. The ICSP is now referred to as Envision Wood Buffalo: Towards 250K. Please check out their website at www.envisionwoodbuffalo.ca

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Quote of the Month

Only dead fish go with the current
Anonymous

THE CITY OF EDMONTON

BYLAW 14571

WATER EFFICIENT FIXTURES BYLAW

Whereas, pursuant to section 7 of the Municipal Government Act, R.S.A. 2006, c.M-26, Council may pass bylaws for municipal purposes respecting the safety, health and welfare of people and the protection of people and property:

Edmonton City Council enacts:

PART I - PURPOSE, DEFINITIONS AND INTERPRETATION

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| PURPOSE | 1 | The purpose of this bylaw is to promote the use of water efficient fixtures. |
| DEFINITIONS | 2 | In this bylaw, unless the context otherwise requires:

(a) “Once Through Cooling System” means cooling, air conditioning or refrigeration systems which rely upon the temperature of the water for cooling and do not recycle the water, but does not include emergency or backup cooling systems. |
| RULES FOR INTERPRETATION | 3 | The marginal notes and headings in this bylaw are for reference purposes only. |

PART II - INSTALLATION OF FIXTURES

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| WATER EFFICIENT FIXTURES | 4 | No person shall install, cause or permit to be installed:

(a) a toilet having a water usage of greater than 6.0 litres per flush;

(b) a urinal having a water usage of greater than 3.8 litres per flush;

(c) a showerhead having a rate of water flow greater than 9.5 litres per minute;

(d) a faucet, other than in a public restroom, having a rate of water flow greater than 8.3 litres per minute;

(e) a faucet in a public restroom having a rate of water flow of greater than 1.9 litres per minute; or |
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- (f) Once Through Cooling System;

in any:
- (g) new residential, industrial, commercial or institutional construction; or
- (h) renovation project that requires a plumbing permit pursuant to Bylaw 11004 the Mechanical Permit Bylaw or any successor Bylaw.

EFFECTIVE DATE 5 This bylaw comes into force on January 1, 2008.

Read a first time this 3rd day of July, A.D. 2007;

Read a second time this 3rd day of July, A.D. 2007;

Read a third time this 3rd day of July, A.D. 2007;

SIGNED AND PASSED 3rd day of July, A.D. 2007.