



# MERRY CHRISTMAS

## DUNDURN RURAL WATER UTILITY

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## PHASE III RURAL WATER EXPANSION PROJECT UPDATE

The Dundurn Rural Water Utility is pleased to say that 98% of our new Phase III subscribers should now have a serviced curb stop capable of providing them with a pressurized potable source of water. This project started in the fall of 2008 and it is so great to see it becoming a reality.

The five new pumphouses have now been 'commissioned' by SAL Engineering and our contractor, Con-Tech General Contractors.

The sampling has been complete now and all samples now show negative coliforms. All samples taken never had a risk of E-coli.

The meter assemblies are still being installed by Duke's Digging along with Lorne Kroeger. If you have not received your meter yet and have not been contacted by either Lyndon or Lorne, please contact our office.

This massive project has had to have the co-operation of Engineers, Contractors, Maintenance staff, Office staff, Subscribers, Board of Directors and others. Getting this many people together on the same page has been a huge undertaking and we thank each and everyone of you for your patience throughout this expansion project. The Utility is pleased to be able to provide you with potable water from the City of Saskatoon.



### HOLIDAY HOURS

- Friday, December 23 - Office closed
- December 24 to 27 - Office closed
- December 28 to December 30 - Regular Office Hours
- December 31, 2011 – January 2, 2012 Office closed
- January 3, 2012—Regular Office Hours resume



*The Dundurn Rural Water Utility Board and Staff wish you and yours a very Merry Christmas and a safe holiday season!*

The Dundurn Rural Water Utility Board of Directors have reviewed and approved the 2012 Budget. Information on this Budget will be presented at the 2012 Annual Meeting. See By-law No. 4-2011 below. These rates will come into effect January 1, 2012 upon approval of the Saskatchewan Municipal Board.

**BYLAW NO. 4-2011**

**A BYLAW OF THE DUNDURN RURAL WATER UTILITY TO AMEND BYLAW NO. 3-2011 WHICH PROVIDES FOR FIXING THE RATES TO BE CHARGED FOR THE USE AND CONSUMPTION OF WATER.**

The BOARD of the Dundurn Rural Water Utility, in the Province of Saskatchewan, enacts as follows:

1. THAT Schedule "A" to Bylaw No. 3-2011 as enacted on October 26, 2011 be repealed.
2. THE Schedule attached and marked "A" shall take effect in all respects as Schedule "A" to Bylaw No. 3-2011.

THE rates, charges, tolls or rents contained in this bylaw shall come into force and take effect on the day of approval being issued by the Saskatchewan Municipal Board.

**SCHEDULE "A" TO BYLAW NO. 4-2011**

**MONTHLY WATER RATES and FEES:**

<u>Monthly Maintenance Fee (minimum and/or part thereof)</u>	<u>Effective January 1, 2012</u>
Curb stops only	\$ 10.00
Typical rural users using water	23.25
Resort Village of Thode	384.00
Resort Village of Shields	384.00
Riverside Estates	384.00
Town of Dundurn	992.00
Town of Hanley	992.00
Rural user using water— 5 Imperial gallons per minute (igpm)	74.50
Rural user using water— 6 Imperial gallons per minute (igpm)	102.00
Rural user using water— 8 Imperial gallons per minute (igpm)	120.00
Rural user using water— 10 Imperial gallons per minute (igpm)	137.00
Water charge based on actual consumption	\$12.09/1,000 gallons

Please note that the water rate will increase however the monthly service charges will be decreasing.



# DUNDURN RURAL WATER UTILITY

## Payments for Water Bills and Capital Loans

The Utility have the following payment options: debit card payments, Visa, Mastercard and American Express payments, cheque or cash.

Please note that if you want to pay your capital loan payment by credit card, there will be a 3% additional charge.

Residential indoor water use in Canada:

- ☆ Toilet - 30%
- ☆ Laundry - 20%
- ☆ Bathing/Showering - 35%
- ☆ Kitchen / drinking - 10%
- ☆ Cleaning - 5%



## CAPITAL LOAN STATEMENTS

If you have a capital loan with the Utility, your year-end statement is enclosed. Any payments made after this mail-out are not included. Please check for any discrepancies and report them to our office.

We are on the web ! Find us at:  
[dundurnruralwater.ca](http://dundurnruralwater.ca)



**Luke Muirhead has now completed his position with the Dundurn Rural Water Utility. Luke and his wife have moved to Victoria, BC. The Utility would like to thank Luke for all his hard work and dedication to the Utility. If you have any concerns with the new Phase III project, please contact our office at (306) 492-2566.**

The office would like to request that if you have any changes in your mailing address, phone or email address, please contact our office as soon as possible.

We welcome any questions or comments you may have. Please email us at the address below.

E-mail: [drwu@sasktel.net](mailto:drwu@sasktel.net)

*All Subscribers must provide a water holding tank, minimum capacity of 200 gallons, after the point of delivery and all subscribers further agree to provide an air gap between the point of water discharge and water level in the holding tank.*

*Our Office is open Monday to Friday from 8:00 a.m. to noon and 1:00 to 4:30 p.m. Please call the office ahead if you wish to stop in over the lunch hour.*

**ATTN. PHASE 1 and 2 DRWU Subscribers:** PLEASE NOTE that over the course of the next couple of months, **Hugh Pineault** will be stopping by to install an outside reader in preparation for the Automated Meter Read System that we would like to have in place for the March, 2012 billing.



# DUNDURN RURAL WATER UTILITY

## Selling Property Information

When you sell property that has a Rural Water connection, we request that you notify our office as soon as possible. If you have a capital loan on this property, that loan must be paid in full prior to the date of transfer.

The Utility may also complete an inspection to ensure that your system conforms to regulatory requirements. A final meter reading will be taken at the time of inspection.

Please allow at least 2 weeks notice before your property is transferred to the new owner.

The new owner will be required to sign a subscriber agreement with the Utility and the "New Subscriber Property Transfer Fee" must be paid to complete the transfer. This fee is currently set at \$50.00.



## DRWU

### RENTER'S INFORMATION

If you are renting property that has a Dundurn Rural Water Utility connection, you must notify the office if the water bill is to be sent to your renter.

Your renter must also sign a "Renter's Agreement" as well as pay a deposit of \$250.00. This deposit will be returned when the renter moves out subject to inspection and complete payment of water bill.



The Dundurn Rural Water Utility gratefully acknowledges Building Canada Fund—Communities Component. This is a joint Government of Canada and Government of Saskatchewan grant that will provide over 14 million dollars towards this Phase III Potable Water Project. Every subscriber will benefit from this generous contribution.

### **\*\* ATTENTION \*\***

#### **NEW WATER HOOK-UP SUBSCRIBERS**

The following suppliers have come forward with an offer to Dundurn Rural Water Utility Subscribers:

1. Davies Supply Group - (306) 933-4222, then press 3
2. Wig's Pumps & Waterworks - (306) 659-5222 or (306) 227-2187 (ask for Dean)
3. Clark's Supply - 306-934-3880

Please call the above for information on holding tanks, pumps, etc.

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#### **PHASE III SUBSCRIBERS**

If you are now receiving water through the Dundurn Rural Water Utility, please note that your first billing (for December, 2011) will be for your monthly service charge ONLY. We will not be reading meters this month but instead your water consumption will be added to your March, 2012 billing. Please make note of this when you receive your March, 2012 water bill.

#### **DUNDURN RURAL WATER UTILITY STAFF**

- Rosalind L. Arndt - Administrator  
Barb Olyniuk - Administrative Assistant  
Lorne Kroeger - Water Operator  
Hugh Pineault - Water Operator Assistant  
Cassy Lindberg-Scott - on maternity leave

If you are having any problems with your current water connection, please contact the Utility office at (306) 492-2566 or contact Lorne Kroeger at (306) 229-4714.

