



R.M. OF ST. FRANÇOIS XAVIER

NEWSLETTER



REEVE'S MESSAGE BY DELMER NOTT



Season's Greetings

As we celebrate this special time of year, I want to extend my warmest Season's Greetings to all our residents. Our community's spirit, kindness, and support make this municipality a truly exceptional place to call home. I am deeply grateful for the pride you take in our community and the care you show for one another.

I would also like to express my sincere appreciation to all Councillors for their tremendous effort, collaboration, and continued commitment to serving our community. Your dedication is deeply valued.

A heartfelt thank-you as well to our Administration team for your hard work, professionalism, and unwavering dedication throughout the year. You continue to take on new challenges with resilience, creativity, and a strong commitment to serving our residents. Your support and service are essential to everything we accomplish.

I also want to recognize and thank our Public Works team for your outstanding commitment to maintaining and improving our municipal services. Your work—often behind the scenes and in all types of weather—ensures our roads, streets, and essential infrastructure remains safe, accessible, and well cared for. Your contributions to the ongoing beautification of our community have helped create a place we can all be proud of.

As we look ahead, I am filled with optimism for the future and the opportunities that lie before us. May this season inspire renewed hope, unity, and determination as we face challenges and continue building a strong and vibrant community together. May the New Year bring growth, resilience, and continued progress for all. Warmest wishes for a joyful holiday season. Please stay safe and look after one another throughout the holiday season.

Reeve Delmer Nott

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WHAT'S HAPPENING....

Welcome to the first edition of the Rural Municipality of St. François Xavier Newsletter.

Council Meetings:

December 16th - 5:30pm

St. François Community Club:

Skating Rink is now OPEN!!

Breakfast with Santa - December 14th
Volunteers still needed - Sign up
here: <https://volunteersignup.org/LKQ7Y>

Winter Break Stay and Play - Dec 22nd &
Dec 23rd 10:00am - 11:00am

Kid's Paint Day - December 22nd

SFX Family Day - January 12th

Wednesdays - 55+ Club at 9:00am-
12:00pm Mondays/Wednesdays & Thursdays
Pickleball 6:00pm - 9:00pm

Save the Date: SFX CC Puzzle Night
Wednesday, January 14 at 7:15 PM
\$40 for a team of 4. To register,
email sfccprograms@gmail.com.

Volunteers Needed - Help Paint the
Community Club. We're refreshing the
Community Club and could use your help!
If you're interested in joining our painting
crew, please email sfxclub@gmail.com

Join the Community Club Board

We're looking for more people to join our
Board in the following roles:

Secretary

Treasurer

Social Media

We are also looking for additional help on our
subcommittees: Events, Programming,
Fundraising, and Maintenance. If you're
passionate about the community and want to
get involved, we'd love to hear from you!

Waste Transfer Station hours:

Wednesdays 12:00pm - 5:00pm

Saturdays 9:00am - 4:00pm

CHRISTMAS HOURS FOR OFFICE AND PUBLIC WORKS

**The Municipal Office and
Public Works will be
CLOSED:**

December 24th, 25th and 26th.

OPEN:

Monday Dec. 29th & Tuesday
Dec.30th 9am - 4pm

CLOSED

December 31st, January 1st and
January 2nd

**The Waste Transfer Station
will be open the following
hours throughout the
holidays:**

CLOSED:

Wednesday Dec.24th &
Wednesday Dec. 31st, 2025.

OPEN:

Saturday, Dec. 20th 9:00am -
4:00pm

Tuesday, Dec. 23rd 12:00pm
- 5:00pm

Saturday, Dec. 27th 9:00am -
4:00pm

Tuesday, Dec.30th 12:00pm -
5:00pm

Saturday, Jan. 3rd 9:00am -
4:00pm

Quote of the Month

*"Alone we can do so little, together
we can do so much."*

-Helen Keller

Erica's Retiring!



This December, the RM office will be experiencing a significant change as we bid farewell to **Erica Zimmerman**, who will be retiring. Erica joined our team in 2016 as a part-time office clerk, and from day one she has shown an unwavering willingness to step in and help wherever needed.

Her dedication to the RM and its residents has made a lasting impact, and her friendly presence will be truly missed.

We extend our heartfelt thanks to Erica for her many years of service and commitment. Please join us in wishing her all the best as she begins this well-deserved new chapter in her life.

**Congratulations on your retirement,
Erica!**



Christmas Hampers

This holiday season, we are delighted to announce our collaboration with Cartier Cares to support families in need through Christmas hamper donations. By joining forces, we aim to bring warmth, nutrition, and a little festive joy to households who need it most.

Together with Cartier Cares, we will be collecting essential food items, household goods, gift cards and cash (please note tax receipts are **not** available). Every contribution—big or small—helps ensure that more families can celebrate the season with dignity and comfort.

We invite you to take part in this initiative by donating items, volunteering your time, or spreading the word. Let's work together to make this Christmas brighter for our community.

These items can be dropped off at the RM Office in person Monday to Friday 9:00 am to 4:00 pm or in the mail slot on the left side of the front doors, with the deadline being Monday December 15th.

We welcome you to suggest anyone you feel needs a little help this Christmas season.

Please contact:

**St. François Xavier Municipal Office at:
204-864-2092 or info@rm-stfrancois.mb.ca
Deadline Friday December 5th**

**Cartier Cares Food
Hamper
Drop Off Locations**

RM Office
Community Club
CKLC Daycare
SFX Community School
SFX Country Store
SFX Caisse
Roman Catholic Church

Thank you for your support!

FIBRE SUPPORT CHANGE

The support contract for our fibre network was tendered in late 2025. Rural Connections Manitoba Limited (RCML) was the successful bidder and will assume responsibility for the support and maintenance of our fibre network effective December 19, 2025. RCML, previously operating as Anseeuw Bros. during the network's development, has extensive knowledge of the system and has consistently provided valuable assistance with any issues that have arisen. Their familiarity with the infrastructure positions them well to continue supporting the network effectively.

There will be no disruption to service during the support transition. Going forward, a new phone number will be available for any fibre network support inquiries. If you experience any issues, please contact **204-840-1910**.

What's happening around the community



We want to hear from you!

Do you know of something happening in our community? Please let us know! Have you snapped beautiful photos within our municipality? Please share those with us as well! All submissions can be sent to info@rm-stfrancois.mb.ca

Kid's Paint Day

Monday, Dec 22, 2025



Two paintings to choose from \$15
Snowman painting from 1:00 pm - 2:30 pm
Puppy in a cup painting from 3:00 pm - 4:30 pm

Includes canvas, paint, paint brushes, disposable smock, light snack and drink

Children 7 and up.
Children 10 and under must be accompanied by an adult.



HAVE A HAPPY HOLIDAY AND NEW YEARS EVERYONE!!!