



City of Portage la Prairie

CITIZENS INFORMATION



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CANDY CANE SWIM

Special Public Swim, Southport Aquaplex - Regular public swim rates apply.

For more information please call 428-6860

December 27	12:00 pm – 5:00 pm
December 28, 29 & 30	1:30 pm – 8:30 pm
January 2	1:00 pm – 5:00 pm
January 3	12:00 pm – 5:00 pm

Pool will be closed on December 24, 25, 26, 31 & January 1

SPECIAL HOLIDAY PUBLIC SKATING

Centennial Arena – Free Admission

December 27	12:00 pm – 1:00 pm
December 28, 29, 30 & 31	1:30 pm – 3:15 pm

Closed on December 25, 26 & January 1

Call 239-8321 for more information

PORTAGE REGIONAL RECREATION AUTHORITY (PRRA) FUNDING DEVELOPMENT OFFICER – ONE YEAR TERM



Under the general supervision of the Director of Recreation and Leisure Services, the Funding Development Officer is responsible for the planning, coordination and implementation of strategies to develop donors, secure advertisers, obtain sponsorship and confirm contributions.

EXPERIENCE & QUALIFICATIONS: The incumbent shall have a thorough knowledge in comprehensive management skills and experience are required including but not limited to short and long-term planning, evaluation, directing and motivating people, oral and written communications skill, marketing and financial management. This knowledge would normally be acquired through two years experience and the completion of a degree or diploma in fundraising, marketing or related field and/or related experience.

This position requires demonstrated experience in fundraising and promotions. The individual is expected to be a highly competent enabler of volunteers. Familiarity with computer systems is necessary.

Knowledge and experience in the following areas is required:

- Fundraising techniques
- Proposal writing
- Special events
- Fundraising reporting

SALARY RANGE: To be determined based on qualifications and experience.

Candidates whose skills, background and ambition meet the above requirements are invited to submit their resumes in confidence before 4:30 p.m. Friday January 8, 2010 to the address indicated below. Position description and other information available upon request.

Human Resources, City of Portage la Prairie,

97 Saskatchewan Avenue East, Portage la Prairie, MB R1N 0L8

PHONE (204) 239-8338 FAX (204) 239-1532

Or e-mail HR@city-plap.com Website: www.city.portage-la-prairie.mb.ca

APPLICATIONS MUST BE RECEIVED BY 4:30PM FRIDAY JANUARY 8, 2010 AND MARKED "FUNDING DEVELOPMENT OFFICER- PRRA".

PORTAGE LA PRAIRIE REGIONAL LANDFILL SITE CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY HOURS

Closed early on Christmas Eve & New Year's Eve:

Thursday, December 24, 2009 at 4:00 p.m.

Thursday, December 31, 2009 at 1:00 p.m.

Closed: Friday, December 25, 2009

Saturday, December 26, 2009

Friday, January 1, 2010

Open Regular Operating Hours after the Holidays

Tuesday – Saturday, 10:00am – 6:00pm

CITY OF PORTAGE LA PRAIRIE OPERATIONS DEPARTMENT ADDITIONAL CHRISTMAS GARBAGE COLLECTION

The City of Portage la Prairie would like to announce its Christmas Curbside Collection Service for solid waste to help City residents during the Holidays. There will be a limit of 4 containers per household on the 1st collection day following the Christmas Holidays. The 4-container limit will only be on the following days:

- Tuesday, December 29, 2009 - Day 2
- Wednesday, December 30, 2009 - Day 3
- Thursday, December 31, 2009 - Day 4
- Monday, January 4, 2010 - Day 5
- Tuesday, January 5, 2010 - Day 1

The current 2-container limit per household will resume on Wednesday, January 6, 2010 - Day 2

The City of Portage la Prairie Operations Department would like to wish everyone a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!

SOLID WASTE & RECYCLABLE SCHEDULES

Watch for your new 2010 garbage collection schedule to be delivered soon. If you do not receive one by December 31, you can pick one up at City Hall or the Operations Department, or call 239-8346. You can also view them online at http://www.city-plap.com/corporate/Waste_Schedules.asp.



RECYCLE YOUR CHRISTMAS TREES

The City of Portage la Prairie will once again be recycling Christmas trees this year. Trees may be placed on the boulevard in front of your residence and will be picked up between January 4, 2010 and January 22, 2010. Trees may or may not be picked up on your regular scheduled garbage day. You can also drop your tree off at the Burn Site, located behind St. Mary's Cemetery, where trees will be picked up for recycling. For more information, call the Operations Department at 239-8346.

THANK YOU

The City of Portage la Prairie would like to thank Jason Bodnarchuk for donating the beautiful Christmas tree currently on display in front of City Hall. His generosity is greatly appreciated and once the tree is taken down, it will be recycled and used throughout City gardens.

PCU CENTRE CONSTRUCTION ESTIMATES

Construction Cost Estimate

Phase 1 (main arena, pool, atrium, fitness centre)	\$35,753,458
Cost Increase Phase 1	1,148,000
Subtotal	\$36,901,458
Phase 2 (2nd arena)	4,394,000
	<u>\$41,295,458</u>

Funding

City	\$19,872,458
RM	8,000,000
Province of Manitoba	5,000,000
Canada	5,003,000
Public Funds*	3,420,000
	<u>\$41,295,458</u>

*Public Funds raised to date: December 7, 2009

\$2,528,000

The PCU Centre includes:

- two ice surfaces, (second, smaller arena is Phase 2). The main arena with a seating capacity of 1673 and the ability to increase this to around 3,000 with temporary seating as an entertainment venue
- Manitoba's largest wave pool with 6 lap lanes, spray features and waterslide
- a walking track with two lanes
- community room for programming
- men's, women's & family change rooms for aquatics & fitness centre
- multi-purpose rooms and meeting rooms
- club dressing room & 7 additional dressing rooms
- fitness centre with cardio and weight training machines
- food and beverage concessions



FREE PARKING AT METERS

The City of Portage la Prairie will be offering free parking at meters from December 14 to December 26 for the Christmas season.

2010 PROPERTY TAX PREPAYMENT

Taxes may be prepaid up to 90% of the previous year's net tax levy in multiples of \$10.00. The following rates of discount apply:

January	0.66%	February	0.55%
March	0.44%	April	0.33%
May	0.22%	June	0.11%

Taxes are at par for the month of July and penalties begin August 1st 2010 at a rate of 1.25% per month.

OFFICE CLOSURE

City offices will be closed on the following dates for the Holiday Season

Friday, December 25, 2009

Monday, December 28, 2009

Friday, January 1, 2010

Happy Holidays!

OLYMPIC TORCH RELAY CELEBRATION

January 7, 2010, 7:00 – 9:00 pm

Heritage Square, Portage la Prairie

On January 7, 2010 the Vancouver Winter Olympic Games Torch will be passing through Central Plains Region on its way to Vancouver. The Torch Relay will be making a one evening stop in Central Plains, for a Community Celebration in Portage la Prairie from 7:00 pm - 9:00 pm. Please come and welcome the Olympic Flame to Central Plains and enjoy the festivities of the evening! Dress warm!

For more info call 239-8326 or visit tourism@city-plap.com



Did You Know . . . ?

The Manitoba Hydro Power Smart Island of Lights runs nightly from 6:00 – 10:00 pm until January 7, 2010.

For more information call 239-8334 or visit www.TourismPortageLaPrairie.com

