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Portage la Prairie Landfill Authority 2014 Year End Review

The Portage la Prairie Landfill Authority has completed its tenth year of operation as a Class I Facility operated by the Board. The investment in the roads and drainage at the Landfill site kept the site in very good condition despite some very challenging weather conditions in 2014. Our customers often compliment the staff on the condition of the roads and how clean the site is kept. The following are the high-lights of the 2014 year:

- **The Landfill accepted 19,425 tonnes of solid waste in 2014, which is down from the 22,133 tonnes received in 2013.**
 - **Disaster Financial Assistance Solid Waste totalled 1,469 tonnes in 2013 and was recorded as Construction/Demolition Waste. This accounts for over half the 2014 decrease.**
 - **The Landfill accepted 665 tonnes less of Organic Compostable Waste compared to previous year.**

Both of the above items were anticipated in the 2014 budgeting process.

- **The Landfill accepted 1,030 loads of Septic Waste which is up 80 loads from 2013.**
- **The Board asks that all loads be tarped as the amount of debris along the road sides is unacceptable.**
 - **The Landfill staff will be issuing the \$25.00 charge to any offender so take the time to secure your load and do your part to keep Portage la Prairie and surrounding areas clean.**
- **The Landfill had five fires in 2014 and must insist that all ashes be reported so they can be handled properly.**
- **The Board did not record any user operational concerns or complaints at the Landfill.**
- **The Board has agreed to not increase tipping fees which will remain at 2014 rates.**
- **The Board continues to support the Clean Farms Program which encourages the recycling of farm waste such as bale wrap, twine, and grain bags for residents of the RM.**
- **The Board approved and budgeted funds for 2015 for the improvement of roads and drainage at the landfill site.**

The Landfill's operational success is attributed to the Landfill contractor, the current staff, and management. This success would not be possible without the support of the Board and the Operational and Administrative Staff of both the City and Rural Municipality of Portage la Prairie.

The management and staff look forward to serving the Municipal Waste needs of the City and Rural Municipality of Portage la Prairie. This service will emphasize the education and communication programs ensuring waste is being disposed in the most efficient and environmentally sustainable manner possible. We thank our customers for their cooperation and support in building a program that we can all be proud of.

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