



# Town of Elrose *NEWSLETTER*

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## August 2019

Enclosed you will find the **2018 Waterworks Financial Overview** and **Water Security Agency Annual Notice to Consumers**

### **eTransfers – No Longer Accepted**

Our Auditors, Stark and Marsh, have recommended that eTransfers no longer be accepted as they are not a secure form of payment. Based on this recommendation, Council has made a decision that effective immediately the Town of Elrose will no longer accept eTransfers.

**This does not affect online payments through the Credit Union or RBC.**

We apologize for any inconvenience this may cause you.

### **Roadwork Project**

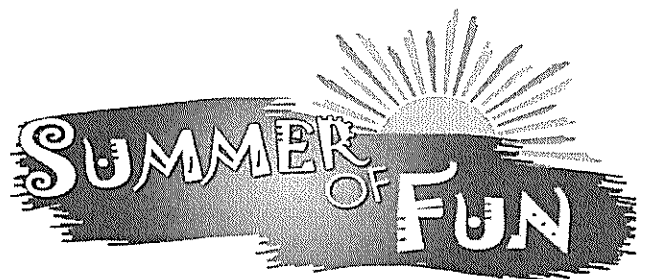
Please be advised of the proposed road construction (locations listed below) that will be conducted in late August of this year. Locations:

- 1<sup>st</sup> Avenue West between 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Street West
- On 1<sup>st</sup> Street West from 4<sup>th</sup> Avenue to 5<sup>th</sup> Avenue

During this time of construction, you may have to take another route due to road closures and/or park vehicles in another area.

### **Just a reminder:**

- **Water Valve** - Please remember to exercise the valve (underneath your water meter) from time to time, this helps to insure that it is working properly in case there is ever a time you ever needed to turn the water off to your home.
- **Elrose Museum Bingo** – Every Wednesday beginning at 7:00p.m.
- The 2019 Southern Saskatchewan Official Vacation Guides, Saskatchewan Travel Guide, Canada's Best Fishing & Hunting and the Saskatchewan Office Road Maps are all available at the Town Office, stop by and get your copy.



**Drinking Water Quality and Compliance  
Annual Notice to Consumers  
Town of Elrose**

**Introduction**

The Water Security Agency requires that at least once each year waterworks owners provide notification to consumers of the quality of water produced and supplied as well as information on the performance of the waterworks in submitting samples as required by the Permit to Operate a waterworks. The following is a summary of the **Town of Elrose** water quality and sample submission compliance record for the 2018 time period. This report was completed on January 21, 2019. Readers should refer to Water Security Agency's Municipal Drinking Water Quality Monitoring Guidelines, June 2015, EPB 502 for more information on minimum sample submission requirements and the meaning of type of sample. Permit requirements for a specific waterworks may require more sampling than outlined in the department's monitoring guidelines. If consumers need more information on the nature and significance of specific water tests, for example, "what is the significance of Selenium in a water supply", more detailed information is available from: [http://www.hc-sc.gc.ca/ewh-semt/pubs/water-eau/index\\_e.html](http://www.hc-sc.gc.ca/ewh-semt/pubs/water-eau/index_e.html).

**Water Quality Standards  
Bacteriological Quality**

Parameter/Location	Limit	Regular Samples Required	Regular Samples Submitted	# of Positive Regular Submitted (%)
Total Coliform	0 Organisms/100 mL	24	23	0%
E. coli	0 Organisms/100 mL	24	23	0%
Background Bacteria	Less than 200/100 mL	24	23	0%

**Water Disinfection –**
**Chlorine Residual in Distribution System for Test Results Submitted with Bacteriological Samples**

Parameter	Minimum Limit	Total Chlorine Residual Range	Free Chlorine Residual Range	# Tests Required	# Tests Submitted	# Adequate Chlorine (%)
Chlorine Residual	0.1 mg/L free OR 0.5 mg/L total	0.15 – 1.36	0.14 – 1.22	24	23	100%

\*Objectives apply to certain characteristics of or substances found in water for human consumptive or hygienic use. The presence of these substances will affect the acceptance of water by consumers and/or interfere with the practice of supplying good quality water. Compliance with drinking water aesthetic objectives is not mandatory as these objectives are in the range where they do not constitute a health hazard. The aesthetic objectives for several parameters (including hardness as CaCO<sub>3</sub>, magnesium, sodium and total dissolved solids) consider regional differences in drinking water sources and quality.

**More information on water quality and sample submission performance may be obtained from:**

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## 2018 WATERWORKS FINANCIAL OVERVIEW

Total 2018 Operating Revenue: \$428,549

The 2018 Operating Expenditures	\$274,256	
Plus Debt Repayment	\$148,521	
Total 201 Expenditures		<u>\$422,777</u>
		\$5,772

Comparison of waterworks revenue to expenditures:

Operating: \$428,549 (revenue) / \$422,777 (expenditures and debt repayment) = 1:1.02

For the year 2018, 100% of the operating expenditures were covered by water revenues.

The following waterworks information is available for public viewing at the Town of Elrose Office:

Bylaw No. 2 - 2016 Regulate Sewer Rates  
Bylaw No. 3 - 2016 Regulate Water Rates  
Bylaw No. 8 - 2016 Amend Bylaw 3 - 2016

Bylaw No. 6 - 2013 To provide for borrowing (SLRWPU)  
Bylaw No. 7 - 2013 To provide for borrowing (SLRWPU)  
Bylaw No. 8 - 2013 To provide for borrowing (SLRWPU)  
Bylaw No. 9 - 2013 To provide for borrowing (SLRWPU)

2017 Financial Overview (information as noted above)

The 2017 Waterworks Assessment Report (Annual Report to Consumers)

Waterworks Reserve