



Town of Elrose **NEWSLETTER**

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Roadwork Project - POSTPONED

The previous proposed road construction (locations listed below) has been POSTPONED due to the contractors being unavailable at this time. Locations:

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

This project will now be scheduled for 2020, we will advise everyone once a date is set.

Prostate Cancer Awareness Month

The Town of Elrose has once again proclaimed September as Prostate Cancer Awareness month. Prostate Cancer is a serious disease and the most common cancer among men. The survival rate can be close to 100% when detected early; awareness and conversations can lead to screenings and early detection.

Council, along with numerous other Municipalities, have decided to proclaim the month of September as Prostate Cancer Awareness month, and the Lil Mills Memorial Garden will be illuminated in blue (the official colour of Prostate Cancer Awareness) lights again this year.

Fire Prevention Week: October 6-12, 2019

Please see reverse of this newsletter for some really great tips when it comes to Heating Safety. Each month we will provide more tip sheets and really good reminders as we lead up to the National Fire Protection Association's Fire Prevention Week in October.

Just a reminder:

- **Property Tax Payments** – There is still time to take advantage of the 3% discount on all property tax payments made before the end of September.



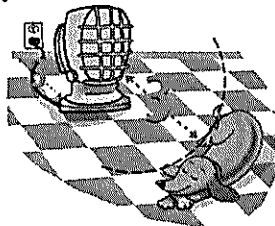
**Welcome back to all our Students,
teachers and Staff!**

Heating Safety

There is something about the winter months and curling up with a good book by the fireplace. But did you know that heating equipment is one of the leading causes of home fire deaths? With a few simple safety tips and precautions you can prevent most heating fires from happening.

BE WARM AND SAFE THIS WINTER!

- Keep anything that can burn at least three-feet (one metre) away from heating equipment, like the furnace, fireplace, wood stove, or portable space heater.
- Have a three-foot (one metre) "kid-free zone" around open fires and space heaters.
- Never use your oven to heat your home.
- Have a qualified professional install stationary space heating equipment, water heaters or central heating equipment according to the local codes and manufacturer's instructions.
- Have heating equipment and chimneys cleaned and inspected every year by a qualified professional.
- Remember to turn portable heaters off when leaving the room or going to bed.
- Always use the right kind of fuel, specified by the manufacturer, for fuel burning space heaters.
- Make sure the fireplace has a sturdy screen to stop sparks from flying into the room. Ashes should be cool before putting them in a metal container. Keep the container a safe distance away from your home.
- Test smoke alarms at least once a month.



Heating Equipment Smarts

Install wood burning stoves following manufacturer's instructions or have a professional do the installation. All fuel-burning equipment should be vented to the outside to avoid carbon monoxide (CO) poisoning.

Install and maintain CO alarms to avoid the risk of CO poisoning. If you **smell** gas in your gas heater, do not light the appliance. Leave the home immediately and call your local fire department or gas company.



FACT

Half of home heating fires are reported during the months of **December, January, and February.**



NATIONAL FIRE PROTECTION ASSOCIATION

The leading information and knowledge resource on fire, electrical and related hazards