



# L.A.TALKS

*News with a view*



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## Community News

The Recreation Department is offering drop-in programming for all ages starting February 10th from 4:00-5:00pm at Morley Wilson Park. Snowshoeing will be on Tuesdays and kicksledding will be on Thursdays. Equipment is provided.

The Town is hosting the Great Canadian Sled Dog Challenge from February 21-26th. The teams will be using the Patterson Park Skating Trail Area. Your last chance to skate our trail will be February 16th. Make sure to take advantage of this opportunity while you still can.

The skating rink at Patterson Park beach is ready for use. Parks & Recreation Staff have been busy prepping the ice so it is safe and smooth. Rink is open 24hrs a day seven days a week, provided the snow has been cleared. Stay tuned for upcoming events at the outdoor rink.

### COMMUNITY CALENDAR

#### HOURS OF OPERATION

MONDAY - FRIDAY  
7:30AM-12PM 1PM- 4PM

#### COUNCIL MEETING

FEBRUARY 22  
MARCH 8

### RECREATION PROGRAMMING

#### CURLING

MONDAY, TUESDAY, WEDNESDAYS  
@ 7:00PM

#### WINTER EXPLORATION

DROP-IN PROGRAMMING  
TUESDAY/THURSDAY  
@ MORLEY WILSON PARK  
FROM 4:00-5:00PM

### CONTACT INFORMATION

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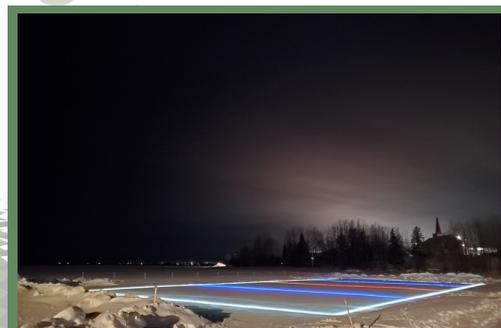


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# Municipal News

## New LED Lights at Uniplex

The Town has started updating the overhead lighting at the Mel Hegland Uniplex. The lobby is completed. The photo shows the updated LED lights on the right, and the older lights on the left hand side. All dry areas will be completed by the end of the month. Lights over the ice surfaces will be completed once the Ice season is finished.

## Reminders

You can renew your dog license. Come down to the Town office, call Darryenne 306-425-2234 or drop her an email [reception@laronge.ca](mailto:reception@laronge.ca). Unpaid taxes from 2021 will have a 5% penalty added in January & July

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# Safety Tips

## Slush Safety

There is an unusual amount of slush insulated by the snow on the lakes this winter. Having your snowmobile getting stuck in this slush can be dangerous and you may find yourself stuck. There have been a number of riders getting stuck this year.

Here are some tips:

- Avoid sledding alone, always travel with someone.
- If you encounter slush, DON'T STOP! Increase throttle so that you don't sink into the slush and you stay on top of the slush.
- How do you know you've encountered slush? Riders describe encountering slush as, "your sled begins to bog down and feels like you are breaking through the ice".
- How can you avoid the slush? You will typically see discolored snow which may indicate slush, but with the large amount of snow this makes it difficult to see.
- Pay attention to other snowmobile tracks, you may be able to see slush.

# Public Works

## Snow Removal

In order to properly remove snow from Town streets and provide adequate driving lanes we kindly ask residents to:

- NOT shovel snow from their driveways/sidewalks into the street
- Refrain from placing garbage containers on the street for extended periods of time before or after pick up
- Remove vehicles from streets where snow removal is scheduled
- Please be patient and take your time when encountering our snow removal equipment

For information regarding snow removal, please refer to the Town's website [www.laronge.ca/snow-removal](http://www.laronge.ca/snow-removal) Helping out in these areas increases the efficiency of snow removal and helps out our Public Works crew -who thank you for your cooperation!

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