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EMERGENCY POWERS SUMMARY

THE MAYOR HAS AUTHORITY TO ACT FAST AND PROTECT OUR COMMUNITY.

WHAT CAN BE DONE



ISSUE ORDERS

Direct actions to protect public health, safety, and property.



RESTRICT ACCESS

Close roads, buildings, or areas if necessary.



USE RESOURCES

Mobilize personnel, equipment, and supplies.



SPEND FUNDS

Authorize emergency spending without delay.



COORDINATE

Work with agencies and partners to respond quickly.

WHEN IT CAN BE USED



DURING A DECLARED EMERGENCY

When there is an immediate threat to life, health, property, or essential services.



TEMPORARY POWERS

Powers last only as long as the emergency exists and can be renewed if needed.

IMPORTANT LIMITS



NOT UNLIMITED

Powers must be reasonable and necessary.



LEGAL & ETHICAL

All actions must follow the law and protect public rights.



ACCOUNTABILITY

Decisions are documented and subject to review.



END AFTER EMERGENCY

Powers end when the emergency is lifted.



SEE SOMETHING? SAY SOMETHING.

CONTACT THE VILLAGE OFFICE.

PLEASE DO NOT CONTACT THE FOREMAN DIRECTLY.



EVERY DROP COUNTS.
EVERY ACTION HELPS.



EMERGENCY POWERS. RAPID RESPONSE. COMMUNITY PROTECTION.



ATTENTION

VILLAGE OF BUCHANAN

INDOOR WATER RESTRICTION ALERT

EFFECTIVE IMMEDIATELY

**DUE TO HEAVY RAINFALL, INDOOR WATER USE
MUST BE REDUCED TO HELP PREVENT
SEWER OVERLOAD AND POTENTIAL BACKUP.**



NO LAUNDRY



**SHORT
SHOWERS ONLY**



NO BATHS



**LIMIT
DISHWASHING**



**MINIMIZE
TOILET FLUSHING**



**EXPERIENCING SEWER BACKUP?
CONTACT THE VILLAGE OFFICE IMMEDIATELY.
DO NOT CONTACT THE FOREMAN DIRECTLY.**



**HELP PROTECT OUR HOMES AND COMMUNITY.
RESTRICTIONS REMAIN IN EFFECT UNTIL CONDITIONS IMPROVE.**



**EVERY DROP
COUNTS**

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VILLAGE NOTICE

[Important Village Updates \(click for more info\)](#)



The Village of Buchanan is exploring a small pilot project to support responsible pet ownership in our community. The Village is considering a voluntary “Animal Educator” role. This would be an educational position only, focused on sharing information, promoting bylaw awareness by explaining the bylaw as well as positive communication between neighbours.

****It would not involve enforcement or bylaw authority****

As part of this pilot exploration, the Village is asking residents for feedback:

Would this type of volunteer role be helpful in our community

Do you have suggestions for what an educational role should include

Would you be interested in volunteering in a non-enforcement capacity

Residents are invited to submit comments to the Village Office or express interest in participating.

Your feedback will help Council determine whether to move forward with this pilot concept.

By focusing on education, the Village can:

Avoid the cost of enforcement contracts

Keep animal control fees stable

Reduce the need for tax increases

Improve compliance through community engagement

It is the Villages hope that this approach would support a safer, more informed community without the the burden of additional costs to ratepayer

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VILLAGE NOTICE

Council Updates:

The Lot amalgamation policy for taxation purposes policy -

If all properties that meet the criteria apply for the amalgamation for taxation purposes and Council permits the application(s), it could potentially lead to a loss in revenue for the Village of over \$20,000.00 As property taxes are the main source of revenue - this loss would impact ALL property taxes in 2025 and would result in a tax increase for ALL properties. Council is currently reviewing this policy to ensure decisions are made in the best interests of the Village and you the ratepayers. ✨

A comparison of vacant land property taxes was completed for municipalities in 2024. The Village of Buchanan has the lowest tax structure for vacant land- at \$125 / lot for 2024. This increased to \$150 in 2025. Similar villages with populations ranging from 190- 280 have a vacant lot tax ranging from \$400-\$800.

•Special levies such as the garbage and recycling levy were used in 22 other municipalities in Saskatchewan in 2024. Some examples of such levies are:

- Library Levy (\$11.10)
- garbage (\$100)
- economic development (((\$118)
- Utility levy (100), waste collection (100)
- lagoon construction (120)
- economic development (118)
- garbage and recycling (160)
- sewer levy (250)
- library levy (25)
- sport and culture levy (90)
- infrastructure (300)
- garbage (270)

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VILLAGE NOTICE



July 10, 2026

Village Residents;

As many know, I've wrapped up my time with the Village.

Beginning Monday, July 13, Aleshea Kemp will take on a three-month term as Acting Administrator. Aleshea has been our Office Clerk for almost two years, and Council chose her to help keep things running smoothly and positively during this transition.

It has been an absolute pleasure being your Administrator for five years, and I'm truly grateful for the support from residents and Council throughout my service.

Office hours remain Mon–Wed: 10–4, with Thursdays closed to residents so Aleshea has uninterrupted time to work through administrative tasks.

Please be patient as she settles in, and if you can, send requests by email — it will help her during the learning curve.

Thank you again for the opportunity to serve as your Administrator in the Village.

Finally, a huge congratulations to Aleshea. Her dedication over the past two years and everything she's learned along the way truly shows.

Wishing Aleshea, Council and the entire Maintenance Team all the best as you continue moving ahead.

Sincerely,

Keri Gardner [See less](#)

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Sept 6/26	Sept 7/26 10-4 Town Office	Sept 8/26 10-4 Town Office Garbage Pickup	Sept 9/26 10-4 Town Office	Sept 10/26	Sept 11/26	Sept 12/26
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SKATING RINK



CURLING RINK



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CURB SIDE
GARBAGE PICK UP

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Utility Billing

Village Office Hours

✨ Monday Tuesday & Wednesday

Utility

Utility Bills to be mailed the first week of November.

Payment Options - cash / cheque during open office hours - Mon, Tues, Wed 10am-4pm

Online - Etransfer Preferred - buchananvillage@sasktel.net

Bank Payments: Crossroads, BMO, CIBC

Contact Information Telephone

306-592-2144

Fax 306 592 4471

Mailing Address Box 479 Buchanan

SK S0A 0J0

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Bylaws & Policies

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Updates from Buchanan:

Friendly reminder that the Village has a Nuisance Abatement and Property Standards Bylaw.
Highlights of this bylaw:

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Great News for Buchanan!

Both the Buchanan Skating Rink and the Buchanan Curling Rink have each been awarded \$5,000 through the Community Rink Affordability Grant, funded by the Provincial Government.

We extend a sincere thank you to the Provincial Government for their continued investment in community recreation and support for our local facilities.



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COUNCIL REPORT 2025

2025 Budget

Revenue - 535 846.42

Expenses - 526 735.06

Surplus - 9111.36

In 2025, the Village received 71 888.00 from the Provincial Government for Revenue Sharing. If in the future this program changes, an increase to property taxes of approximately \$326.00 would result in order for the Village to continue to operate independently. Additional income (savings) is extremely important to ensure the Village has funds saved to be able to continue as an independent Municipality should things change with this Provincial Grant.

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students bused to
Canora 18 minutes
away k-12



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- **Kidspace**

206 Main St. Canora
(306) 563 – 5575

- **Canora Nursery School**

418 Main St. Canora

- (306)265-7035



- **Pre-Kindergarten**

140 1st Ave. W. Canora

(306) 563 - 5945

- Schools

Canora Junior Elementary School: Pre-K through 4

232 3rd Ave. E.

Phone: (306) 563 - 6511

Website: cje.gssd.ca

- **Canora Composite School: Grades 5 through 12**

223 8th Ave. E.

Phone: (306) 563 - 5492

Website: ccs.gssd.ca

- **Suncrest College**

418 Main St.

Phone: (306) -783 - 6766

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The Garbage & Recycling Levy - If the garbage and recycling costs was distributed to only properties that have water and sewer hook-up, water and sewer rates to these properties would have to increase a minimum of \$26.90 per billing or \$161.00 / year per household to cover the costs. This would be in addition to any water increases from Canora.

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