

# South Bay Turtle Lake

## Winter 2022/23 Newsletter

Thank-you to all the volunteers, workers, and committees that make our community. Your ongoing efforts, suggestions and input are greatly appreciated.

### **AGM:**

Subject to restrictions the **AGM will be held Sunday, May 21 @ 10 am at the Livelong Hall.**

### **Canada Day!**



The 2022 Canada Day Parade! A fabulous addition to our community events! Parade, activities, BBQ and fireworks – Thank-you, Paige Kindopp, family and friends for all your organization and hard work! Let's do it again in 2022! Volunteers willing to coordinate Canada Day Events please contact a Board Member!

### **Boat Launch:**

In the fall of 2021, the pads of the boat launch were repositioned. Ice movement required their repositioning again in the spring of 2022. Ideally the pads will be settled. Please take the time to review the launch before using. Residents are reminded to launch only on the north side of the dock. This would be the left side of the dock when facing the lake at the launch.

### **Poplar Drive & Willow Street:**

During the winter of 2020-21, the excess snowfall showed that Poplar Drive and Willow Street would require the clearing of some of the road allowance in order to facilitate winter road clearing. This is required for residential, service and emergency vehicle access. Discussions are ongoing with the RM to try to reach the most economical outcome. During 2023 the intent will be to clear some trees from the road allowance in order to ensure year-round access for residents, service and emergency vehicles.

**Multicourt:**

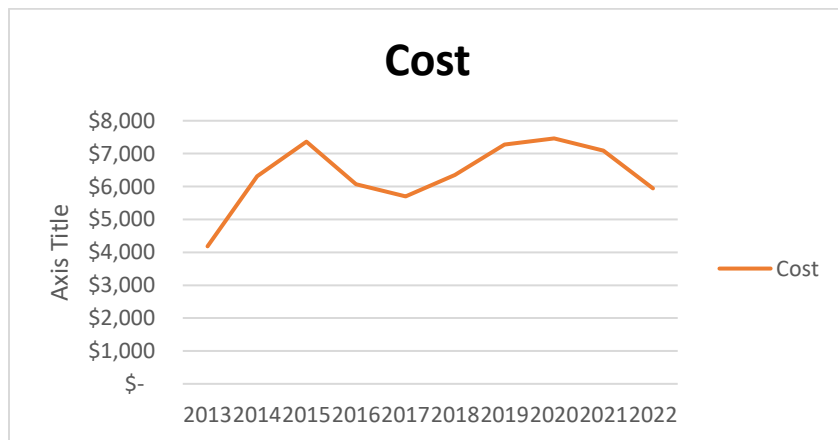


The summer saw lots of activity with the Southbay Multi Court. Volunteers held Pickle Ball lessons for new players in the spring and it was fantastic to see the activity level and hear the laughter throughout the day. We will have to re-evaluate the best way to store the basketballs and nets, as often the equipment is left out and the trunk repeatedly left open or damaged. TBD

**Dewatering:**

Three dewatering sumps were installed in 2020 and 2021. This fall, the majority of the drainage lines were installed. This spring/summer, the balance of the lines and pumps will be installed to complete the project.

**Garbage:**



Garbage cost has continued trending down. Costs in 2022 are down 16% from 2021 and down 19% from 2020. Residents are asked to ensure the gate is locked when done.

Again, residents are encouraged to use the Livelong recycle station. This is a RM funded recycle site using in part your tax dollars. Let's use the station, reduce our costs, and help our environment at the same time.

### **Trunk & Tailgate Market:**

An incredible summer favourite! The organizing committee is planning for Saturday, July 15 from 9:00 am to 1:00 pm. This is an amazing event featuring local artists, crafts, people and businesses. Please keep an eye on the South Bay website for updates. South Bay @ <http://southbayturtlelake.ca>

### **Swimming Lessons:**

Swimming lessons are planned for the week of July 10 – 14<sup>th</sup>. Please use the info below if you are interested.

A poster for swimming lessons. At the top left is an icon of a drink with a straw, and at the top right is a sun icon. The text reads: "SWIMMING LESSONS", "South-Bay, Turtle Lake July 10th-14th", "Crystal Bay-Sunset, South-End Brightsand July 17th - 21st and July 24th - 28th", "Kopps Kove, Turtle Lake July 31st - August 4th", "Horseshoe Bay, Turtle Lake Aug 7th-11th", and "My name is Bodi Laviolette, I am certified through the Lifesaving Society. Feel free to text me if you have any questions!".

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Lessons will be twice a day Monday to Friday  
Pre-school 1-5 and Swimmer 1 will cost \$45  
Swimmer 2-6 and above will cost \$50

To register, text or call me at (306)-845-6310 with your name, your child's name, age and swimming level.

Fees can be paid in advance by e-transfer to [read100@outlook.com](mailto:read100@outlook.com) or paid by cash or cheque on the first day of lessons!



### **Maintenance Services:**

South Bay Hamlet maintenance is open for tender. This includes grass cutting, snow plowing, garbage area preservation, as well as other activities. Interested parties should contact a Board Member.

### **Storage:**

Storage lots are still available at \$200 per year. Contact a Board Member for more information.

**No Wake Buoys:**

As a results of ongoing requests at previous South Bay AGMs discussions were held with Transport Canada, and included several other beaches around Turtle Lake, regarding the use of Slow or No Wake buoys. Concerns over lake health, wildlife and people safety were discussed. In the fall of 2022 buoys were purchased and placed at South Bay. Several other beaches also purchased and placed buoys with several more showing interest. Feedback to the Board has included positive and negative comments – the majority being positive.

Ratepayers are welcome and encouraged to be involved at the May AGM if further discussions are needed!

**Ongoing Activities:**

2023:

- Dewatering line and pump install
- Road Access Improvements