



# 2025 Newsletter



## Property Taxes:

The municipal tax portion has an average tax increase of 0.90%.

After a freeze in 2024-25, Provincial education property tax rates will increase in 2025-26 to support Alberta's schools. This results in a 7.46% increase for Silver Beach residents.

## Large Item Garbage Collection

There will be one major clean-up this summer where residents may put their garbage at the end of the driveway. It's the same place you would place your garbage bin.

To find a list of acceptable items for collection please visit our website [www.silverbeach.ca](http://www.silverbeach.ca). Item pickup will be Saturday July 12<sup>th</sup>, 2025 at 7:30 am.

## New Radar Sign Coming

The radar sign near the entrance to Silver Beach needs to be replaced. A new one will arrive this summer. Thank you everyone for continuing to drive safely in our community.

## Annual Information Meeting

This year's AIM will be on Saturday, July 12<sup>th</sup> at 10:00 am at the Tangle Trees Girls Guides Lodge in the Summer Village of Silver Beach.

Please join us to hear about Summer Village activities, ask questions, and enjoy lunch after the meeting.



## Summer Village Municipal Election

### **Nomination Day:**

June 14 10am to 2 pm at the John Turgeon Hall in the Summer Village of Sundance Beach.

### **Election Day:**

Date: July 12<sup>th</sup> 10 am to 7 pm

John Turgeon Hall Summer Village of Sundance Beach

For more information, please visit our website:

[www.silverbeach.ca](http://www.silverbeach.ca)

We will need poll workers to help election day. Please contact the office (780) 389-4409 if you wish to volunteer.

### **Running for Council**

If you are considering running for Council, there are resources you could read on the election page on our website: [www.silverbeach.ca](http://www.silverbeach.ca)

**IMPORTANT** Date: August 27, 2025 will be mandatory elected official training.

## Alberta Day at Ouimette Park

End the summer with a celebration! We are hoping to gather with your neighbours for fun, games and a barbeque on August 31<sup>st</sup>, 2025 in the park at 3:00 p.m.

This will be the third year we have held this event. **Please consider volunteering to ensure we can keep this annual event.** Email the office [info@silverbeach.ca](mailto:info@silverbeach.ca).

## Invasive Species Task Force:

The Provincial Aquatic Invasive Species Task Force has released a recommendation report. It presents findings and 7 recommendations, with particular emphasis on invasive mussels.

You can view the report at this website:

<https://open.alberta.ca/publications/provincial-aquatic-invasive-species-task-force-recommendation-report>.



## Reduce Wildfire Damage at Your Lake Home:

Advice from FireSmart Alberta

- Remove all combustible ground cover, such as mulch and plants, within one and a half meters of the house perimeter.
- Install non-combustible ground surfaces within 1.5 m of the home (mineral soil, rock, concrete or stone).
- Remove needles, leaves and debris from gutters, roof surfaces, decks and balconies. Regularly clean vents.
- Remove conifer trees that are within ten meters of the house.
- Mow the lawn to less than ten centimeters and plant low-growing, well-spread shrubs and other fire-resistant plants.
- Prune trees to create a two-meter clearance from the ground to the lowest tree branches.
- Replace worn or missing weather stripping on all doors, including garage doors.
- Add a non-combustible 3 mm screen to all external vents except dryer vents.
- Create a 15 cm ground-to-siding non-combustible clearance (e.g. install cement board or metal skirting.)

Note: Not all actions will be applicable to each home. Completing these steps does not guarantee the prevention of fire.