



## Chief Administrative Officer Report August 1, 2024

July 30 - RMRF Webinar: Risky Business of Surveillance

We advised the Merry Pioneers and the Rycroft Ag Society about the UFA Agricultural Community Foundation grant. We cannot apply ourselves as a municipality, so the only category we fit into is *a Canadian-based non-profit organizations partnered with a Canadian municipal government that will accept the grant on the applicant's behalf.*

- *Communities are encouraged to apply for a minimum of \$10,000, up to a total of \$100,000 for projects that support recreational, educational and cultural facilities and programs. Applications will be accepted until August 31, 2024, with the recipients announced in October 2024.*
- *In 2023, the foundation received more than 200 applications from communities across the province for projects that supported either recreation or educational events and activities, or cultural facilities and programs. The four communities sharing the \$100,000 grant were: Morrin, New Brigden, Cotillion and Wembley.*

On August 1, all materials have been shipped to the supplier, and we expect the Merry Pioneers Community Hall new A/V system to be installed in August.

Water consumption dropped off to normal levels at the truck fill once water usage restrictions were implemented in mid July.

The paving project is wrapping up, and all deficiencies have been noted. We are awaiting the final inspection.