



FROM: SUMMER VILLAGE OF JARVIS BAY COUNCIL

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To get information out in a variety of ways, Council is trying something new and will be posting these memos on the Community Notice Boards from time to time. To ensure you have the most up to date information please visit the website and sign up for the Friday email blasts, details below!

- **Alberta Invasive Species Council (AISC) Conference** – The AISC Conference took place on March 5th and 6th at Olds College with the Public Works Manager and one Council member attending. Both days were full of presenters who shared detailed information on scientific research, field sampling, data, and best practices for invasive species. The overarching message of this conference was to educate yourself on invasive species and do your part to ensure they do not take hold. Prevention is key, without prevention our community could be faced with irreversible damage, a decline in lake health, and subsequently property value decline. The direct link to the Alberta Invasive Species Council is: <https://abinvasives.ca/>

All prohibited Aquatic Invasive Species (AIS) must be reported within 14 days in compliance with Fisheries (Ministerial) Regulation Section 6.2. Even if you are unsure if a species is native or invasive, please report anyways, they can help with identification. Ways to report include:

AIS Hotline 1-855-336-2628 (BOAT) / Email epa.ais@gov.ab.ca / EDDMapS (app or website)

- **Take It Off Program** – This program is designed to raise awareness for everyone who uses Sylvan Lake as a recreation spot. The goal is for everyone to “Take It Off” when they leave including items such as litter, recyclables, garbage and firewood or debris. Ice fishing shacks must be taken off the lake no later than March 31st or earlier depending on the weather conditions in accordance with Alberta Sportfishing Regulations.
- **Upcoming Meetings** – Regular Council will be on Tuesday April 1st at 9:30am. The gallery of Council Chambers is open to anyone wishing to attend in person or the meeting can be attended online via Zoom. For Zoom links to the meeting and agenda packages check out this link: <http://www.sylvansummervillages.ca/jarvis-bay.html>
- **Sign Up for Email Notifications** – Signing up for weekly email notifications will keep you up to date on pertinent information within your municipality. Please visit the following link to sign up: <http://www.sylvansummervillages.ca/jarvis-bay.html>

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