



THE PELICAN POST

Town of Fort Qu'Appelle Newsletter

May 2026 edition

PROPERTY TAX NOTICES



Understanding your Tax Notice

Your tax notice is included in this package. We are pleased to say there is no increase in 2026. The Town offers a **5% discount** on the municipal portion of your taxes if payment is received by **July 31st, 2026**. The discounted amount is shown at the bottom of your tax notice.

Your tax notice is made up of two components:

Municipal Taxes: This portion funds local services like roads, fire protection, parks & administration. This is the only portion which stays in the community.

Education Property Tax (EPT): Set by the Province, municipalities do not control these rates and are simply required to collect and remit them to the province.

Taxes are due in full by **December 31st, 2026**. A **15% penalty** will be applied to outstanding balances on January 1st, 2027. These penalty amounts are also included at the bottom of your tax notice.

75th Anniversary Celebration Continues

We have some great 75th anniversary swag available for purchase at CJ Designs. T-shirts, hoodies, ball caps, sweat and mugs, oh my! Go visit CJ's great staff for yours!



The pelican is the official bird of our Town! We all love our town bird, but what if you could have a version that didn't need birdseed or a birdbath? Get your limited-edition metal pelicans soon! Add one to your home décor, and your guests will flock to admire it.

Stay tuned for all the details on our upcoming celebration events... it's going to be worth the wait!

SPRING YARD CLEAN-UP

Wednesday, May 13th – leaves only

Thursday, May 14th – branches only

Tuesday, May 26th – leaves only

Thursday, May 28th – branches only

Leaves must be bagged & please stack your branches neatly. Please set out by 7 AM.

Spring ban on trimming Elm trees began on April 1 and will continue to August.

Fun Fact about Pelicans: They cannot breathe through their nose. Evolution sealed their nostrils shut long ago. Therefore, pelicans breathe entirely through their mouths to survive.

The Importance of Census **Why Completing the 2026 Census Matters to Our Community**



The upcoming 2026 Census is more than just a headcount — it's a key tool that directly impacts funding, services, and long-term planning in our community.



✓ FUNDING FOR LOCAL SERVICES

Census data helps determine how much funding our community receives for roads, emergency services, recreation, and more. If residents don't participate, our population appears smaller — and so does our funding.



✓ PLANNING FOR GROWTH

Accurate population and housing data supports future planning, including infrastructure upgrades, housing needs, and community development. Strong data leads to better decisions.



✓ REPRESENTATION AND ADVOCACY

The census ensures our community is properly represented at the provincial and federal levels. It gives us a voice and helps ensure we're not overlooked when decisions are made.



✓ SIMPLE AND CONFIDENTIAL

Completing the census is quick, secure, and confidential — but the impact lasts for years.



Let's make sure our community gets the support it deserves.
Complete your census in 2026.

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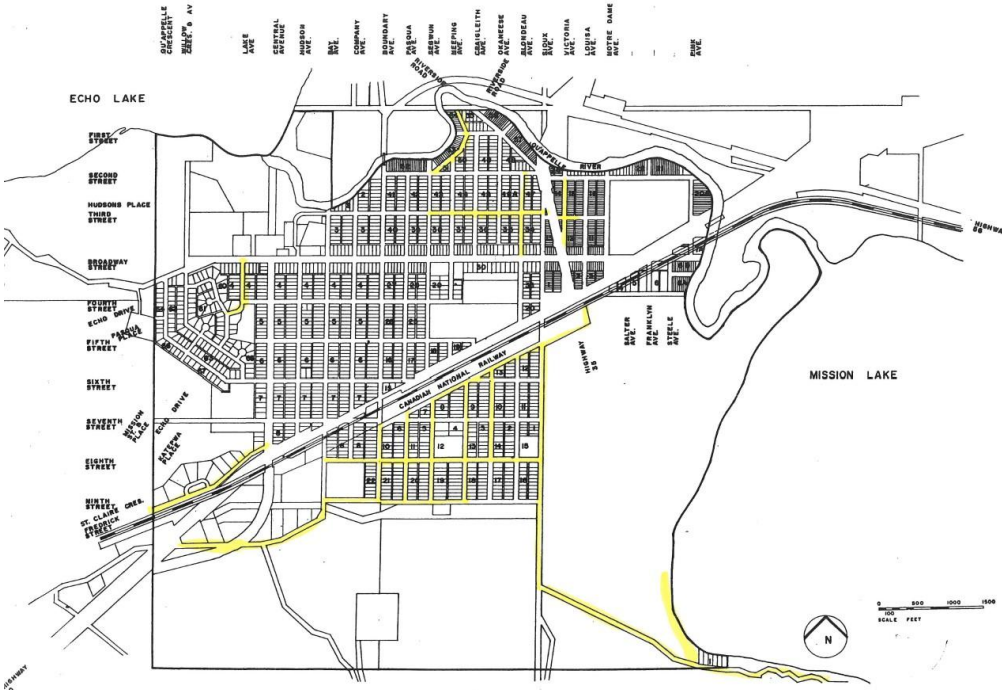
2026 Road Renewal Initiative begins Monday, May 11th!
 Voyent! alerts will be sent advising of any temporary road
 or lane closures – stay informed, sign up for Voyent! today!
 Navigate to our home page www.fortquappelle.com and

[click this link](#)



STAY CONNECTED

[Stay informed with our Voyent
Alerting System](#)



Roads highlighted in
yellow will receive a
facelift this year

Fun Fact about Pelicans: They grow temporary horns. Unniquely, the American White Pelican grows a fibrous bump on its beak. It falls off naturally after the mating season ends.

Fun Fact about Pelicans: A group has a military name. People call a flock of these birds a "squadron". Alternatively, they are referred to as a pod, or a raft depending on what they are doing.



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Fun Fact about Pelicans: The parents stand on their eggs. They do not sit on the nest like other birds. Instead pelicans cover the eggs with their webbed feet to keep the eggs warm.

Launching soon! The Customer Portal...

Lose your utility bill or tax notice? Or your receipt? Soon you'll be able to log in and obtain this information – at your leisure – without contacting the Town Office. Anticipated launch date is June 1st!

Customer Portal

FORT QU'APPELLE MUSEUM FUNDRAISER

The Gecko Band

GOLD & CHROME CANADIAN TOUR

SATURDAY JUNE 6, 2026
 8 PM - 11 PM
PRAIRIE CO-OP REXENTRE
 FORT QU'APPELLE, SASKATCHEWAN

TICKETS \$25.00

CALL NORMA JEAN ROBB AT 306.331.7244
 ETRANSFER FOR TICKETS: fortmuseuminc@gmail.com

TICKETS ARE ALSO AVAILABLE FOR PURCHASE AT THE FORT QU'APPELLE LEGION

GREAT MUSIC • GREAT CAUSE • SUPPORT LOCAL HISTORY

The Tourist Booth opens May long weekend! If you haven't visited this fantastic place, add it to your list of things to do this summer! You won't regret it!

ESTATE SALE

Household Items and Antiques



DISCOVER the TREASURES of the PAST



McDonald House – 166 Bay Avenue

FRIDAY & SATURDAY, May 15 & 16, 2026

10:00 am to 4:00 pm

All funds raised support the operations of the Fort Heritage Museum and the McDonald House