

UPCOMING EVENTS

- April 9** – House of Hearing presentation ‘What Does Hearing Loss Have to do With Memory?’ & Ask the Audiologist! 2 PM, Russell Library, 339 Main St N, Russell
- April 11** – First Introductory Beekeeping Session with Anna & Andre Weeling, Russell Library Gallery 11AM – 3 PM \$75 per session no beverages or lunch included
- April 14** – Regular Council Meeting, Council Chambers, Russell Municipal Office, 6:30 PM
- April 18**– Russell Senior Services ‘Spring Fling’ featuring the Fugitives Dance Band, \$15 tickets available at Russell or Binscarth Senior Service Offices & at the door! @ GPB 1 PM – 5 PM
 - Second Introductory Beekeeping Session with Anna & Andre Weeling, Russell Library Gallery 11AM – 3 PM \$75 per session no beverages or lunch included
- April 20**– Advance Voting in the Brad Room, @ Russell Municipal Office, 8 AM – 8 PM
- April 26** – V’s Dance Recital @ George P. Buleziuk Centre, 3 pm -10\$ admission
- April 24**– Yachminka Spring Concert @ GPB
- April 25** – Russell Library ‘Spring’ Kids Event (hot dog fundraiser, live chicks! family photobooth) 11 AM – 2 PM
 - Third Introductory Beekeeping Session with Anna & Andre Weeling, Weeling Residence 11 AM – 3 PM \$75 per session no beverages or lunch included
- April 26**– Deadline to register to vote by sealed envelope in person or via mail/email
- April 28**– Regular Council Meeting, Council Chambers, Russell Municipal Office, 6:30 PM
- April 29**– Municipal By Election, Voting
 - @ George P. Buleziuk Centre, 8 AM – 8 PM
 - @ Binscarth Municipal Office, 8 AM – 8 PM
- For persons who are qualified to vote, but reside at a health care facility
 - @ Russell Personal Care Home, 10 AM – 11:30 AM
 - @ Russell Health Centre, 1 PM – 3 PM
- April 30** – Recreation Department’s First Ever “Paint The Ice” Event! – Join us as we turn the ice surface into a painted masterpiece before it’s *gone for the season!* Paint & brushes will be provided but feel free to bring your own brushes, paints & stencils if you like! Helmets are required for those under 18 years of age, STREET SHOES/BOOTS ONLY-NO SKATES! Russell Memorial Multiplex Arena, 6 PM – 7:30 PM
- May 2** – Final Introductory Beekeeping Session with Anna & Andre Weeling, Russell Library Gallery 11AM – 3 PM \$75 per session (beverages and lunch are excluded).



Keep an eye on russellbinscarth.com for the 2026 Dust Forms & Rates!

MAYOR’S MESSAGE



Hello to our residents and visitors in the Municipality of Russell Binscarth! The upcoming municipal by-election on April 29 will give residents the opportunity to fill one vacant councillor seat and help shape local decision-making. It is encouraging for municipal politics to see four capable citizens put their names forward, reflecting strong civic engagement and commitment to public service. This amount of interest is a healthy sign for our community and for the democratic process. All Council members look forward to working with the successful candidate!

The Public Works Department underwent a review and restructuring using internal resources. The restructuring resulted in the hiring of a Public Works Foreman and the addition of a Public Works Planning & Maintenance Coordinator. Congratulations and continued success to Nicholas Burdeniuk on filling the Public Works Foreman role and to Lawrie Lungal who is filling the Planning & Maintenance Coordination role !

Council and Administration have been actively advancing the development of the municipal budget. We have also been working collaboratively with the Rural Municipality of Riding Mountain West to establish a new regional health initiative, the Assiniboine Valley Health Board. This Board is focused on strengthening our collective voice in advocating to other levels of government for meaningful change in rural physician and other health care professionals recruitment and retention in our area. Most importantly, these efforts are centered on ensuring reliable, consistent access to both family medicine and emergency care for all residents across our communities. Most notably, on Wednesday April 1, 2026, Members of Council from the Rural Municipality of Riding Mountain West, The Municipality of Russell Binscarth and Councillor Scott Phillips, of the RM of Sifton, met with Manitoba’s Minister of Health, the Honourable Uzoma Asagwara, to discuss the current conditions of our rural health care system.

Of note to residents who are planning to do any building projects (which includes granaries and fences!), please obtain a building permit from our Tri-Roads Planning District Office located at the Russell Municipal Office. You may have to obtain a ‘property line locate’ for your construction project, and if so, we advise that you will be required to hire a Manitoba Land Surveyor at your own expense.

I am out and about in our municipality throughout the week, and I stop in at many locations to chat. If you prefer a private in-person meeting, please make an appointment with me and I will be happy to meet with you, to discuss your issues. Thank you and have a wonderful spring!

Judy Snitynsky, Mayor
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 C: 204-773-6347

Bee sure you’re following our socials!



-  **Municipality of Russell Binscarth**
-  **@russellbinscarthmb**
-  **Recreation Department Municipality of Russell Binscarth**

VICTORIA DAY CLOSURE

The Russell Municipal Office, Public Works, Recreation and Waste Disposal Grounds will be CLOSED on Monday, May 18, 2026 in observance of Victoria Day.

Monday, May 18, 2026

EMPLOYMENT

The Municipality of Russell Binscarth is seeking the following:

- A **Senior Elections Official (SEO)** for the General Election in the **FALL!**
- A **Labourer Multiplex/General** to join the facilities maintenance team as soon as possible!

More details available at: russellbinscarth.com/careers

Submit your resume, including references, wage expectations, relevant education and experience to:

Adrienne Falloon, Chief Administrative Officer
 Municipality of Russell Binscarth (Box 10, Russell, MB R0J 1W0)
 Email: cao@mrbgov.com
 Phone: (204) 773-2253

Protect Our Roads During Spring Thaw

The Municipality of Russell Binscarth asks residents NOT to drive heavy vehicles on soft roads. During the freeze-thaw cycle our roads are especially vulnerable, and excess weight can lead to significant and costly damage.

Thank you for your cooperation!

WASTE DISPOSAL GROUNDS SUMMER HOURS OF OPERATION

BINSCARTH	Summer Hours of Operation are from April 15 - October 15.	RUSSELL
CLOSED	-MON-	1:00 PM - 6:00 PM
5:00 PM - 7:30 PM	-TUES-	12:00 PM - 4:00 PM
CLOSED	-WEDS-	1:00 PM - 6:00 PM
12:30 PM - 3:30 PM	-THUR-	4:30 PM - 8:00 PM
CLOSED	-FRI-	1:00 PM - 6:00 PM
1:00 PM - 5 PM	-SAT-	10:00 AM - 3:00 PM
CLOSED	-SUN-	CLOSED

MON-WED-FRI
1:00 - 6:00 pm

TUES 12 PM - 4 PM
THU 4.30 PM - 8 PM
SAT 10 AM - 3 PM

RE-USE IT CENTRE Re-opening!

Located within the Russell Waste Disposal Grounds
Signs Indicate "Re-Use It Centre" (shed behind the entrance building)

April 15!

Scoop your POOP!
Per Municipal By-Law No. 91/02/23,
all pet waste requires immediate pick-up on all private and public property!

Hours are subject to change!
Visit: www.russellbinscarth.com to view the most up-to-date Waste Disposal Grounds Hours

Garbage + Recycling service on Victoria Day (May 18) will continue as usual.



SEMI-ANNUAL CEMETERY CLEAN UP



The cleanup of cemeteries in the Municipality of Russell Binscarth will be from April 21-30th.

Prior to the start of clean up period, individuals and families are encouraged to remove plants and memoriams which they wish to retain. During clean up all artificial plants and memoriams will be removed and discarded.

After completion of the cleanup period, individuals and families will be permitted and encouraged to place artificial plants and memoriams on plots, but they must be located on the base of the headstone and secured to the base to ensure that they are not damaged during the operations of the cemetery.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION OF PESTICIDES

Notice is hereby given by the Municipality of Russell Binscarth that the communities of Russell and Binscarth intend to conduct the following **Pesticide Control Programs** during 2026. The Program will occur within the town of Russell and village of Binscarth limits and the Russell, Harrowby and Binscarth Cemeteries.

- Commencing May 17th, 2026 until October 31st, 2026:
 - to control weeds in green spaces within the communities of Russell and Binscarth, the chemicals to be used include FinalSan, Fiesta, Trillion, Landscape Oil, Rhapsody ASO.
 - to control weeds on sidewalks, boulevards and ditches, the Municipality intends to use Roundup, Maverick II, Par 3, Premium 3-way XP and Curtail as permitted by legislation.
 - For at the Lagoon – Grazon XL & Remedy
- Commencing May 1st, 2026 until October 31st, 2026:
 - to control worms and bugs within the communities of Russell and Binscarth, the chemicals to be used include Dipel 2X DF, Cease, and Landscape Oil.

The public may send written submissions or objections within 15 days of the public notice to:

**Manitoba Environment and Climate Change
Environmental Approvals Branch
Box 35, 14 Fultz Boulevard
Winnipeg, MB R3Y 0L6
E-mail: pesticideusepermit@gov.mb.ca**

TRI-ROADS PLANNING & DEVELOPMENT



I'm Jodi Cook, your new Tri-Roads Planning & Development Officer! I bring experience in operations, leadership, and public service. I'm committed to helping guide growth that reflects the needs and goals of our community while respecting the zoning requirements per each Municipality's zoning by-laws. I want the planning process to feel open, clear, and accessible for everyone. I look forward to collaborating with residents, developers, and councils. I'm always available for questions or project discussions. Strong relationships matter, and I'm eager to continue building them as I gain experience in planning & development. Many permits are available online at www.triroads.ca. For any questions please email me directly at: planning@triroads.ca

MUNICIPAL BY-ELECTION

VOTING PLACES

Voting places will be open for voting on **Wednesday, April 29, 2026, between 8:00 AM and 8:00 PM** at:

- George P. Buleziuk Community Centre, 106 Shell River Avenue S, Russell, MB
- Binscarth Municipal Office, 116 Russell Street, Binscarth, MB

IDENTIFICATION MAY BE REQUIRED BEFORE BEING ALLOWED TO VOTE. A person may be required to produce one piece of government-issued photo identification (for example - driver's licence or passport) or at least two other documents that provide proof of identity.

ADVANCE VOTING

For the purpose of accommodating persons who are qualified to vote, but who have reason to believe that they will be absent or otherwise unable to attend their proper voting place on Election Day, an advance voting opportunity will be located in the **Brad Room of the Municipality of Russell Binscarth Civic Centre, 178 Main Street N, Russell, MB, and will be open on Monday, April 20, 2026, between 8:00 AM and 8:00 PM.**

MOBILE VOTING

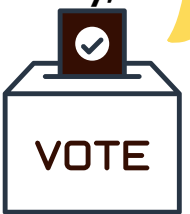
For the purpose of accommodating persons who are qualified to vote, but reside at a health care facility, a mobile voting station will be set up at the following locations on **Wednesday, April 29, 2026:**

- Russell Personal Care Home, 113 Arsini St E, Russell, MB, from 10:00 to 11:30 AM
- Russell Health Centre, 426 Alexandria Avenue S, Russell from 1:00 to 3:00 PM

APPLICATION TO VOTE BY SEALED ENVELOPE

A voter who is unable to go in person to the voting place or vote in advance, may apply in person, in writing, or by email to the Senior Election Official or designate at 178 Main Street, Box 10, Russell, MB, R0J 1W0.

If applying in person, a voter may apply between March 15 and April 26, 2026. A voter applying in person may pick up a sealed envelope ballot package at the time of application. If applying by mail or email, a voter may apply between March 15 and April 26, 2026. A voter applying by mail or email will receive a sealed envelope ballot package by regular post, or by making alternative arrangements with the Senior Election Official. If applying in writing, you must enclose a photocopy of ID that contains your name, address and photograph.



Dated at Russell, MB, March 25, 2026.

Twyla Ludwig,
Senior Election Official
Municipality of Russell
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